"Noodle and Coward!"

She cried to a King. This woman's diary, raging against a ruling house, in

Next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

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OREGON GOVERNOR STANDS BY 'BLOODY FRIDAY;' 4 TO HANG

West, Who Led Losing Fight to Abolish Death Penalty, Refuses Reprieves.

HOPES TO GIVE A LESSON

Twenty-Hour Meeting on San Francisco Street Protests at Oregon Executions.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 13.—Because Gov. West, an aggressive opponent of capital punishment, wants the people of this State to have a "bloody Friday," in the hope they will hurry to abolish the death penalty, four men will be hanged in the State prison here today for murder. A fifth was to have been executed, but the Governor yesterday commuted his punishment to life imprisonment. While the Governor persisted today in his determination not to interfere with the executions, a 24-hour meeting of protest was in progress in a San Francisco street.

Thousands have petitioned Gov. West to reprieve the four men until the voters have a chance to reconsider their action in defeating at the last election a constitutional amendment abolishing capital punishment. The argument has been that the question should be submitted again to allow the newly enfranchised women to vote on it. Governors of Wisconsin, Maine and Rhode Island, where capital punishment now is forbidden, have joined in the appeal for reprieves.

Law Defeated by 20,000.

Each of the men who are to die today has been reprieved one or more times by Gov. West, who declared a year ago that he would not permit another execution in Oregon until the electorate of the State had opportunity to pass upon an initiative act abolishing capital punishment. This proposed law was defeated by a majority of 20,000 in the general election last month.

The men to be hanged today are Noble Fauldner, Michael Morgan, Frank Garrison and E. E. Roberts. Fauldner killed a camp cook in August, 1911. Morgan in July, 1911, murdered his employer, John Yorke, a Rogue River rancher. Garrison's victim was Roy Perkins, whom he killed near Marshfield in September, 1912. Roberts, a highwayman, shot Don Stewart in an automobile in a holdup near Portland last March.

The first executions will take place 11:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. St. Louis time, when Fouldner will be hanged. Then there will be a delay of four hours before Morgan and Garrison are executed. Later Roberts will go to his death.

"Let the people have their Bloody Friday," Gov. West in effect told 100 Portland business men and suffragettes, who came here trying to prevent the executions. "They took their stand and they should abide by it.

The Governor led the fight in the recent election for the law abolishing the death penalty.

Shortly after the election Gov. West issued this statement:

"I regret to say that in view of the verdict rendered by the people of this State Nov. 5, by which they declared that the barbaric custom of capital punishment should continue, hangings will be the general rule in Oregon until such time as the people or the Legislature desire to change it.

"These hangings will take place, Friday, Dec. 13, will be Black Oregon's 'Bloody Friday.' I am sorry that the seating capacity of the death chamber is so limited, for we undoubtedly will be obliged to turn many away who have been looking forward to this event."

John M. Taylor, who killed A. H. Perry in Harney County a year ago, is the man whose sentence the Governor at the eleventh hour commuted to life imprisonment. This action followed the tearful pleadings of Taylor's friends.

San Franciscans in 24-Hour Protest Against Oregon Hangings.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Crowds jammed a downtown street intersection here until a late hour last night at the 24-hour meeting of the California Anti-Capital Punishment League. The speakers began their addresses at 6 o'clock and will continue until 6 p. m. today. About 50 persons, men and women, were on the program.

In the cold hours of dawn, few listeners rallied under the gasoline torch, but the speaking continued.

The meeting first was planned as a protest against the hanging of Manuel Bombela, who was to have been hanged at San Quentin Prison today. When Gov. Johnson reprieved Bombela, representatives of the league said the meeting would be held according to plans, the protest being directed specifically against the hanging of four men at Salem, Ore., today.

Members of San Francisco Radical Club, the local Socialist political organization, and many writers and clergymen are included in the list of speakers. The addresses were delivered in half-hour relays.

40,000 Men Working on Canal.

COLON, Dec. 13.—The largest force that has ever been engaged at one time on the construction of the Panama Canal was working at the end of November, when 40,159 men, of whom 5816 were American citizens, were employed. About [illegible] men were engaged on the lock gates.

EGGS BY PARCELS POST; STRONG DRINK IS BARRED

Infernal Machines Included in the List of Articles Which Cannot Be Sent in the New Way.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—According to the regulations governing the parcels post system, promulgated by Postmaster-General Hitchcock, perishable articles may be sent through the mails only under specific restrictions as to their containers and the distance they are to be sent.

Butter, lard, fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and similar articles likely quickly to decay, may be sent short distances when securely packed. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when packed properly in a container and for any distance when the eggs are separately packed in a perfectly secure manner. No restriction is placed on the mailing of salted, dried, smoked or cured meats, but fresh meat will be transported only within the first zone.

No Poison by Mail.

Fragile articles, including millinery, toys, musical instruments and articles of glass in whole or in part, must be securely packed and marked "fragile."

Articles that may not be sent by parcels post include intoxicating liquors of any kind, poison, poisonous animals, insects or reptiles, explosives of every kind, inflammable articles, including matches, infernal machines, pistols or revolvers, disease germs, any obscene, defamatory or scurrilous matter now prohibited by law, live or dead animals, or birds or live poultry, raw hides or pelts, or anything having a bad odor.

Railroad Contracts.

Books and printed matter may not be forwarded at parcels post rates; but only at the pound rates or third-class matter.

A committee of railroad officials, headed by President Ralph Peters of the Long Island Railroad, today petitioned the House Postoffice Committee for a rearrangement of weighing and pay for transportating mails. The railroad men set out that they did not contemplate carrying the parcels post when their present contracts were made and declared that as a matter of contract they were not obliged to accept packages weighing more than four pounds.

JUDGE HUSHES UP LAWYER UNTIL HE DONS RED NECKTIE

Edwardsville Custom Requires Flaming Cravats on Divorce Default Day, Friday 13th.

Friday was red necktie day in the Madison County Circuit Court at Edwardsville. Red neckties were worn in observance of the conjunction of a divorce default docket and Friday the thirteenth.

In the morning, when Judge Hadley went on the bench he wore a red neckpiece and as he glanced around it seemed that every man in the courtroom was suitably decorated, not to say illuminated. But when C. H. Burton, one of the leading members of the bar, arose to address a jury in a case that had held over from the day before, he wore a black tie, the kind he always wears.

"Mr. Burton," said Judge Hadley severely, "you will not be allowed to address this court unless you are garbed according to the rule that applies to Friday, the thirteenth. Are you not aware that this rule requires the wearing of a red necktie?"

Burton said he was familiar with the rule, but had forgotten to comply with it. Judge Hadley informed him that the case would be held in abeyance long enough to enable Burton to comply with the rule, and Burton left the courtroom to buy a red necktie.

BLAST INJURES 100 BOATS

Explosion in Naples Is Followed by a Fire.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—An explosion followed by fire is reported to have destroyed or damaged more than 100 small craft in Naples Harbor today, according to a news agency dispatch from Rome.

10 TO 13 IN COUNCIL ARE TO SUPPORT FREEHOLDERS' BILL

Measure Provides for Appointment of Board to Frame Charter—Vote Today.

Ten of the 13 members of the City Council told a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday that they intended to vote, at Friday afternoon's Council meeting, for the bill authorizing the election of 13 freeholders to frame a new city charter.

What the House of Delegates will do to the same measure later is problematical.

Some of the councilmen who announced their purpose to pass the bill said they were not committing themselves to support the proposals which the freeholders, if elected, may evolve. Several said they would not favor the commission form of government until that plan should have a thorough test in some other large city.

The bill before the Council was presented by the Joint Charter Conference Committee, composed of 33 business and civic organizations.

$800 FOR CHAMPION HEN

"Lady Show You," Which Laid 281 Eggs in Year, Sold.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 13.—T. E. Quisenberry, director of the Missouri State poultry experiment station of Mountain Grove, today received a message from J. A. Bickerdite of Millerville, Ill., announcing that he had sold "Lady Show You," the prize hen of the national egg laying contest which closed Nov. 1, for $800.

The hen holds the world's record for eggs, having laid 281 during the 12 months of the contest. The Chicago Poultry Journal is the purchaser.

the direct appeal.

The broad and **straight highway to quick, intelligent** public consideration of any proposition is the **daily newspaper**. If you have **merchandise to exploit**, there is no occasion for lack of **buyers** if you will talk to them **all** through the advertising columns of the POST-DISPATCH.

This is what the big successful merchants of St. Louis are doing day after day. To illustrate, on Thursday of this week these merchants bought

102 columns

of display advertising in the POST-DISPATCH and only

87 columns

in three of the other four St. Louis papers all added together on the same day.

The POST-DISPATCH is the **great reliable hustler** for the merchants, big or little, because it goes **direct to the homes and stays there**, is read by the whole family **at leisure every evening**, and on **Sunday when they have nothing else to do**, and, of course, **buyers flock to the stores**, and the merchants and customers alike are **happy and satisfied**.

Circulation last Sunday,

309,164

Average daily for November,

176,569

First in Everything.

MRS. WEEKE TOLD TO HAVE LAWYER ASK FOR WARRANT

Assistant Prosecutor Says She Will Get Consideration if Attorney Sees Him.

DOESN'T RECOGNIZE HER

Author of "Poker and Politics" Surprised City Official Doesn't Know Her.

A rather small, trimly dressed woman, with dark hair and dark eyes, stepped into the office of I. Joel Wilson, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Friday morning, and, seating herself in the chair provided for visitors, asked:

"Do you recognize me, Mr. Wilson?"

"Why," replied Wilson, "weren't you here the other day? I think I remember having talked with you a couple of days ago?"

"Yes," replied the woman, "I was here complaining about my husband. Don't you know who I am?"

"I don't think I do," replied Wilson.

"Well," said the woman, "I'm Nellie J. Weeke, Hank Weeke's wife, who used to serve the city officeholders with refreshments and listen to their conversation while they played poker over Hank's saloon and at our home."

Glad to Meet You, He Says.

Wilson jumped up and extended his hand enthusiastically.

"Glad to meet you, Mrs. Weeke!" he exclaimed, "why didn't you tell me who you were when you were here the other day?"

When Mrs. Weeke started for the Prosecuting Attorney's office Wednesday she announced she was going there to get a warrant for Weeke, a Republican city committeeman, for wife abandonment.

Alimony of $10 a week recently was awarded to her pending the trial of her divorce suit, but Weeke has refused to pay the alimony and she wants him arrested. Wilson indignantly denied he had refused her a warrant. He said she never had visited his office.

Mrs. Weeke's famous "Poker and Politics" stories in which she told that Hank used to conduct a poker game for city officials and politicians, caused her to be a person of so much comment among them that she says she never imagined that an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney would have to be introduced to her.

"You see," Wilson told her, "I listened to you the same as to all other women that come here. I remember you told me you had an attorney and then I told you to have the attorney, John P. Leahy, call on me, as he would know the legal strength of your case better than you yourself would."

Asks That Attorney Call.

"Now," continued Wilson, "you have your attorney call and I will go over the case with him. I will give it the same consideration as any other case and if the facts justify a warrant against Hank, whom I have not met much more often than I have you, you shall have it."

Mrs. Weeke departed in good humor, saying she would send her attorney to see Wilson.

BONDSMAN PAYS $804 FOR MAN WHO FLED

Laments That He Failed to Get Even the Price of His Bond.

Chris Schawacker, a professional bondsman, paid $804.65 to the clerk of the Criminal Court Friday on the bond of Louis Pennino, who was arrested June 2, for carrying concealed weapons.

"That's just $700 too much," he declared. "If that man had come in and pleaded guilty I would have paid his fine, but he skipped out and now it costs me $800."

Pennino's case was continued several times, but Aug 4 Judge Rassieur declared his bond forfeited.

"I told Judge Rassieur about it," Schawacker said, "but he told me all I had to do was to pay the clerk $804.65. I didn't even get the usual price of a bond out of this case. It was all for friendship for some of Pennino's friends."

MAN HURT IN AUTO AND TAXI COLLISION

Chauffeur Makes Unlawful Short Turn, Hits Cab, L. J. Kinnel's Forehead Is Cut.

Making a "short turn" into Locust street, at Fifteenth street, Friday, Walter Patton, a negro chauffeur, ran R. F. Warmack's automobile into taxicab run by Chris Gray and occupied by L. J. Kinnel of 4911 Page boulevard. Kinnel was thrown forward and his forehead was cut above the left eyebrow.

Patton was arrested. He said he made the unlawful "short turn" to avoid an approaching coal wagon. The traffic law requires a long turn, almost at right angles, on running from one street into another.

Mrs. Laura Case Collins, Author, Dies.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Laura Case Collins, 86 years old, author, died here today. Mrs. Collins was known in Kentucky for her philanthropic work in addition to her writings.

MRS. OTT MAGNET WHOM THE MEN COULDN'T RESIST

J. F. Gerleman Testifies Arkansas Hotel Guests Were Attracted to Her.

HE DEFENDS HER CONDUCT

Testifies Ott Couldn't Understand Why Young Woman Would Want to Go Out.

Mrs. Jane Schaufert Ott was described as a magnet at the trial of her divorce suit against Artist Ralph Chesley Ott in Judge Hitchcock's court Friday.

J. F. Gerleman of 1385 Clara avenue testified this strange magnetic quality of Mrs. Ott was shown when she spent the summer at an Arkansas hotel. The men just couldn't keep away from her, he said.

Gerleman testified that Mrs. Ott's conduct was always exemplary and that Ott was inclined to be moody. He was asked whether he had seen Mrs. Ott associate with other men when the Gerlemans and the Otts were at a summer hotel at Beaver, Ark.

Men Irresistibly Drawn.

"I did not," he replied, "but I noticed that whenever Mrs. Ott sat on the hotel porch she seemed to be a magnet. I don't think she consciously tried to attract men, but they were irresistibly drawn to her."

At the conclusion of his testimony, Gerleman asked if he might make a statement. Permission was given by Judge Hitchcock.

"I would like to say," said Gerleman, "that, in my opinion, Ott meant well, but he married a young woman and expected her to have the outlook of a woman of 40. Ott once told me he couldn't see why a women with two children should want to go out. That showed that he did not understand young women."

Mrs. Gerleman testified her husband once loaned $5 to Mrs. Ott.

Walked Mile to Wash Clothes.

When the hearing was resumed Friday, Mrs. Ott, the only witness examined Thursday afternoon, again took the stand and gave redirect testimony. As on Thursday, she wore a black broadcloth suit and white shirtwaist.

In answer to her husband's charge that she neglected their two children, Mrs. Ott said that while they were living in Beaver, Ark., she looked after the children entirely, without the assistance of a maid, and that she had to walk a mile to the river to wash their clothes.

Questioned by her attorney about a horseback riding party which was referred to in the cross-examination, Mrs. Ott said she had been invited by a party of friends to join in a horseback ride and that as she was about to depart her husband came out to the front steps and in the presence of her friends said "you look as though you are going to have a pretty good time." Mrs. Ott said he then ran away, leaving the children alone, evidently thinking she would be pursuaded to remain at home. She sent a boy after him, she said, and when the latter reported that Ott was watching her from behind a clump of bushes she mounted her horse and rode away with the party.

In regard to Ray Rawlings and Henry Corndurfer, who were mentioned by her husband's attorney, Mrs. Ott said she knew Rawlings before her marriage and met him once since then. He saw her at a department store, she said, and stopped long enough to congratulate her on her marriage.

Man Urged a Reconciliation.

Corndurfer was introduced to her by Ott, she testified, and last August, after her separation from her husband, he called at her mother's home and tried to induce her to consent to a reconciliation with Ott.

In answer to the charge that she did not visit her children who remained with their paternal grandparents after the separation, Mrs. Ott said she was afraid to because Ott had threatened her life and for the further reason that she had no money for railroad fare.

On cross-examination Mrs. Ott said her husband frequently brandished a revolver and several times he threateningly wielded a carving knife.

Patrolman Claude Weniger said that on the night of May 10, 1910, he found Ott in a drunken stupor on the steps of the Ott home, which was then on Etzel avenue.

Mrs. Ott, testifying in Judge Hitchcock's court Thursday declared she lost her love for her husband Aug. 14 last, when they were returing from Beaver, Ark., with their two children. When the train reached Springfield, Mo., the home of Ott's parents, he wanted his wife to stop there for a few days and then continue the journey to St. Louis, she said.

She refused because, she explained, she remembered on other visits to the home of his relatives in Springfield she felt she had been slighted by them in calling him and not her to the meals when ready. Ott got off at Springfield with the two chiuldren and left his wife on the train. He did not provide her with transportation money to St. Louis and Mrs. Ott, according to her testimony, had to borrow from another passenger, J. F. Gerleman, who was aboard the train with his wife.

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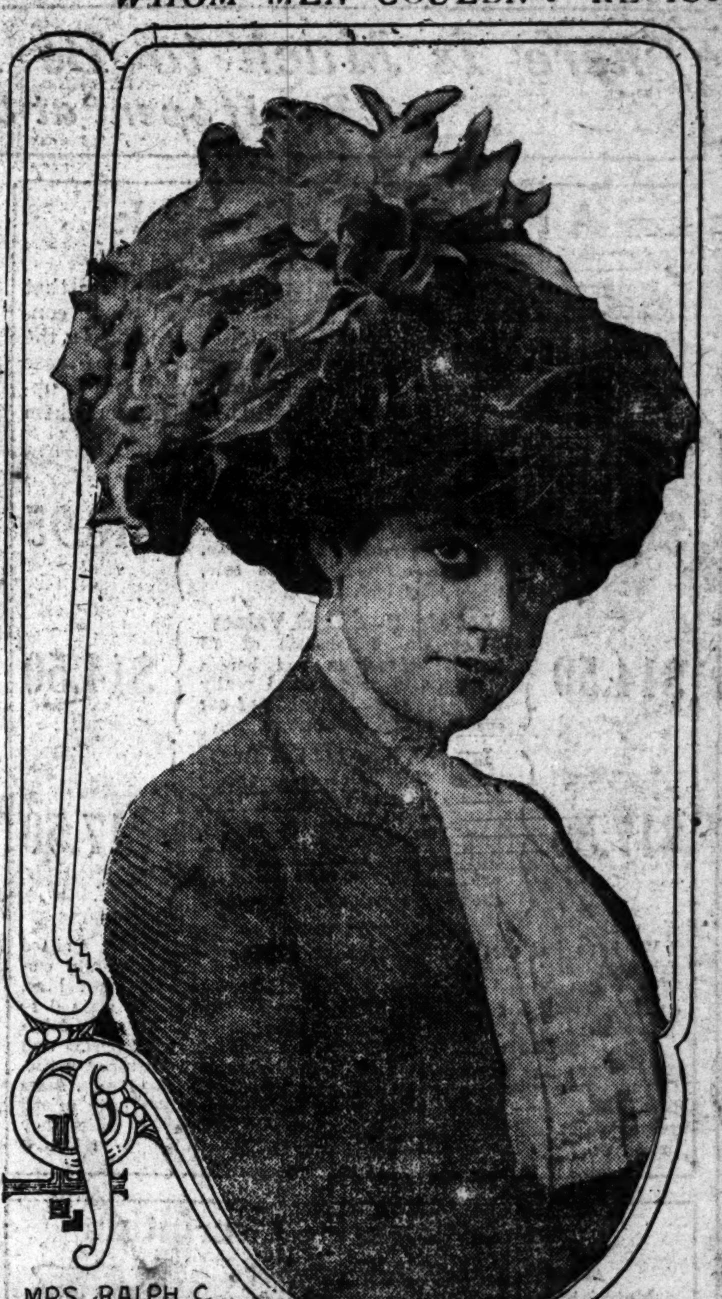
DIVORCE SEEKER CALLED MAGNET WHOM MEN COULDN'T RESIST


ROSCH PORTRAIT.

MRS. RALPH C. OTT.

DEALERS PREDICT 15-CENT STORAGE EGGS BY JAN. 1

Bottom Is Falling Out of Market and $60,000 Loss in St. Louis Is Feared.

A prediction that soon after Jan. 1 storage eggs would be selling at less than 15 cents a dozen was made Friday by members of the St. Louis Butter, Egg and Poultry Exchange, following the receipt of reports from all large cities that there is a movement of commission men to dispose of the holdings in storage eggs. At the prevailing price, dealers declare they are losing 97 cents on each case, and the market is weak, with a further downward tendency.

Commission men said that as soon as bankers, who have lent money on storage eggs, begin to clamor for their money, which, they predicted, would be very soon, the bottom will fall out of the market and the holders will be glad to get anything they can for their supplies.

At present prices, a well-informed commission merchant told a Post-Dispatch reporter, St. Louis dealers will lose about $40,000. They already are said to have lost nearly $20,000. The loss for the merchants in the entire country on the eggs now in storage will exceed $1,000,000, he said.

750,000 Cases in Storage.

There are now in storage in St. Louis about 40,000 cases of eggs, which is from 27,000 to 30,000 cases more than is usually in storage at this time of the year. The reports from the 51 storage houses of the country are that there are now approximately 750,000 cases in storage, 400,000 more cases than is customary.

The records compiled by the larger egg dealers show that eggs were placed in storage at an average cost of $6.37 a case. These eggs now can be purchased wholesale for $5.40 a case, a net loss of 97 cents a case.

Every man who has eggs in storage tries to sell his lot by Jan. 1, because soon after that time fresh eggs begin coming in. Those he has not disposed of before Feb. 15 he destroys. Storage charges are paid to Jan. 1 and the cost of keeping them after that time increases.

Commission men say that last year was so profitable for persons dealing in storage eggs that virtually every dealer doubled his supply this year. Because of the open weather there has not been the usual shortage of fresh eggs. They also say the general agitation against the use of storage eggs has cut down the demand.

The prevailing price to the consumer for strictly fresh eggs Friday was [illegible] cents, while storage eggs were selling at [illegible] and [illegible] cents a dozen.

MISS A. C. SPRINGER AND L. M. HUGHES TO MARRY DEC. 21

Daugther of Denver Banker Has Made Home With St. Louis Grandfather.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding, Dec. 21, of Miss Annie Clifton Springer and Lafayette Menefee Hughes of Denver, Colo. Miss Springer is a daughter of John W. Springer, a Denver banker and mine owner.

For several years she has made her home in St. Louis with her grandfather, William E. Hughes, of 5399 Lindell boulevard. The bridegroom-elect is a son of the late United States Senator Charles A. Hughes.

Mrs. George E. Adams of Fort Worth, Tex., will be matron of honor. The bridemaids will be Misses Ada Randolph, Eleanor Dozier, Elise Boeckeler and Ann Lionberger.

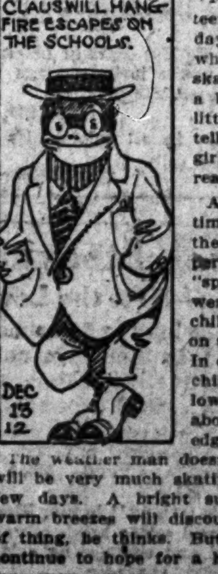
The bridegroom's brother, Berrien Hughes, will be best man. After the wedding at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, there will be a reception at the Hughes home. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will live in Denver.

FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; WARMER

3 a. m.	22	10 a. m.	38
5 a. m.	24	11 a. m.	42
7 a. m.	27	12 noon	45
9 a. m.	32	2 p. m.	49

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

High 27 at 4 p. m. Low 12 at 8 a. m.


MAYBE SANTA CLAUS WILL HANG FIRE ESCAPES ON THE SCHOOLS.
DEC 13 12

Friday, the thirteenth, was a good day for the man who sharpens skates. He put up a big card in his little window to tell the boys and girls that he was ready for them.

At the same time, in some of the parks, the superintendents and "sparrow cops" were warning the children not to get on the ice just yet. In other parks the children were allowed to move about near the edge.

The weather man doesn't think there will be very much skating in the next few days. A bright sun and a few warm breezes will discourage that sort of thing, he thinks. But the boys will continue to hope for a hard freeze before snow comes.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday, slightly warmer tonight, lowest temperature to-night about 30 degrees.

$9000 POLITICAL PLUM, RIPE FOR 13 YEARS, JUST PICKED

Thomas Bond, Son of Supreme Judge-Elect, Made State Auditor's St. Louis Attorney to Supervise the Collection of the Collateral Inheritance Tax.

OFFICE TO BE RUN UPON A FEE BASIS

Statute Providing for It Passed in 1899—Young Lawyer First Incumbent—Job Easy to Fill—Politicians Apparently Didn't Know About It.

A State appointive office, with fees estimated at $9000 a year, has gone empty for 13 years in St. Louis. It was filled when State Auditor Gordon Wednesday appointed Thomas Bond his local counsel in the collection of the collateral inheritance tax.

Since the St. Louis excise commissionership and coal oil inspectorship were put on a salary basis, there has been no State political plum of such richness as this position of counsel for the Auditor. Yet lawyers seeking State positions have overlooked its very existence, and have busied themselves in getting backing for commissionerships paying one-third as much.

Under a statute passed 13 years ago, and apparently forgotten here until now, the Auditor's appointee will receive a percentage, to be fixed by the Auditor, of the amounts collected from St. Louis estates as collateral inheritance tax. The Auditor has appointed similar counsel in some other cities of the State, usually at 5 per cent commission.

$180,800 Collected Last Year.

The collections under this law in St. Louis last year were $180,800, and a 5 per cent fee on this amount would have been $9040.

The collateral inheritance tax is levied against bequests to others than lineal relatives. Husbands, wives, parents and children are lineal relatives, and bequests to them are exempt from the tax, but bequests to brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts, nephews, nieces and cousins, and to non-relatives, are subject to a 5 per cent levy. Objects of charity, education or religion are exempt. The tax goes to the State University.

In the last 23 months this tax has amounted to $931,677, the largest item being $200,000 from the Swope estate in Jackson County.

Heretofore the university has employed an attorney, at $3000 a year, to look after the collection of this tax. F. C. Donnell has held this position, and will continue to do so. His position and salary are also fixed by statute. The university has thus saved the greater part of the 5 per cent which it would have had to pay to the auditor's counsel, had there been such an official.

Donnell said Friday that he did not know why the Auditor had not heretofore appointed a representative here. Auditor Gordon, who made the appointment, has served four years, and has been elected for another four. His salary is $3000 a year. W. W. Wilder, a Republican, was Auditor before Gordon, and A. O. Allen, Democrat, preceded Wilder. James M. Seibert was Allen's predecessor.

Work Can Be Done Quickly.

An attorney who asked that his name be not used told the Post-Dispatch that if it had been generally known among lawyers that such a position was open there would have been a scramble for it.

"There ought to be some rich fees in that place," [illegible] said. "The amount of work to be [illegible] the Auditor's representative [illegible] not take much time from his private practice. The State University attorney does most of the work and about all Bond will have to do is to appear in court and see to it that the State gets its just dues under the collateral inheritance tax.

"If the appraisers appointed by the Probate Court to assess the tax have not made what is deemed a sufficient assessment, the Auditor's representative may proceed to have the tax increased. This, of course, means larger fees to the local representative, and, under the new conditions, no estate, however small, will escape collateral inheritance payment."

Probate Court Appraisers.

Before the collateral inheritance tax is levied, the Probate Judge has to appoint appraisers to find out the value of an estate, and whether there are collateral heirs. Judge Holtcamp has appointers appraisers in all such cases, selecting various attorneys, who receive $3 a day, and it has been the custom to make no assessment against estates so small there would be little left for the heirs, should the university tax be imposed.

Bond is a son of Henry W. Bond, Supreme Court Commissioner and Judge-elect, and a son-in-law of Judge Henry S. Priest. He lives at 5446 Kingsbury avenue.

Runs Auto Into Car to Save Boy.

To avoid hitting a newsboy who ran in front of his automobile at Twelfth street and Clark avenue, Thursday afternoon, Police Captain Schwartz, Central District commander, turned his machine sharply and collided with a street car. The motor vehicle was damaged about [illegible]. The Captain was unhurt.

MORRIN TELLS OF VISITING WORK AFTER EXPLOSION

St. Louis Defendant Wrote to McNamara About Reward for Mt. Vernon Dynamiter.

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 13.—Visits made by some of the defendants to the scenes of explosions on nonunion work were explained by them at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

Paul J. Morrin of St. Louis testified that three weeks after the work of an "open shop" contractor at Mount Vernon, Ill., was blown up in April, 1910, he was istructed by John J. McNamara, then secretary of the Iron Workers' International Union, to unionize the men. He said he found a reward was offered for the dynamiter and he so wrote to McNamara.

Explaining the phrase, "aerial performances," Morrin said he used it in referring not to explosions, but to the "men being up in the air," whether they were to get work.

Opposed the Administration.

Ortie E. McManigal confessed to causing the Mount Vernon explosion. Previously Frank M. Ryan, president of the union, had written to McNamara, "Morrin can take care of Mount Vernon," but Ryan denied it concerned dynamiting.

Morrin said after McNamara's arrest he assisted in raising a defense fund. He said he arranged to have a moving picture show, representing McNamara as being "kidnaped" by the authorities.

Morrin yesterday said he was out of sympathy with the union administration, and that his attempts to have the accounts audited were defeated.

Morrin today testified that the Rochester (N. Y.) convention of the iron workers, three days before the Los Angeles explosion, he tried, but failed to have passed a resolution for the publication of the union's expenditures.

"Knowing that $1000 had been given to Olaf A. Tveitmoe of San Francisco, to help out the Los Angeles strike and that thousands of dollars had been spent without an accounting, still, when McNamara was arrested, you believed him innocent?" Morrin was asked in cross-examination.

"I did," said Morrin.

Court Says Life Was Destroyed.

Counsel for the defense objected to this line of inquiry, but the Court held it had been shown that "thousands of dollars of the ironworkers' funds had been used for the purpose of destroying life and property."

District Attorney Miller read a report to the ironworkers' convention by Eugene A. Clancy, of San Francisco, advising the strikers in Los Angeles to continue picketing in defiance of a city ordinance and urging them to go to jail rather than obey the law.

Morrin was asked whether he had approved of Clancey's report. He said he could not recall.

Whether he approved a speech by Emil Seidel of Milkaukee, in which Seidel denounced the courts for the arrest of John J. McNamara as a "kidnaping" and whether he approved of a protest against the "kidnaping" sent to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, were questions asked Morrin.

The speech of Seidel was delivered at the ironworkers' convention in Milwaukee in September, 1911, five months after McNamara's arrest. Morrin was present as a delegate.

"I heard it, but I can't say I approved of it," said Morrin regarding the speech. He said he didn't protest against it.

Morrin voted for the resolution, directed to Gompers.

Thought McNamara Was Innocent.

"Did you vote for the resolution expressing confidence in McNamara after he was held for the murder of 21 persons in Los Angeles?" was asked.

"Yes, I voted for it. I thought McNamara was innocent," said the witness.

Overruling repeated objections, Judge Anderson said:

"Witness after witness has testified here tending to show that the officers of this union spent thousands of dollars of the union's funds to hire men like McManigal and James B. McNamara to go about the country blowing up the work of nonunion contractors. The union's executive board met from time to time and appropriated money for which no accounting was given.

"Now this defendant, Morrin, has made a defense that he attempted to have the union's accounts published, indicating there was 'something rotten in the state of Denmark.' His defense is not that these explosions were not going on, but that, if they were going on, he did not know of it."

The Court held this line of defense opened to the Government a full inquiry as to whether the union officials thought McNamara guilty before he actually pleaded guilty.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Convened at noon.

Resumed consideration of omnibus claims bill.

Court of impeachment resumed trial of Judge Archbald at 1:30 p. m.

HOUSE.

Convened at noon.

Considered private pension legislation.

Representative Kindred introduced resolution calling for report of investigation into Peruvian rubber district atrocities.

Representative Kuhn uarged Public Buildings Committee to provide $500,000 for marine hospital at San Francisco.

Readjustment of patent fee system proposed in bill introduced by Representative Oldfield.

Resumed consideration of Indian appropriation bill.

"Money Trust" Investigating Committee continued its hearings.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives of [illegible] news gathered by the Associated Press.

Fountain Pens for Christmas

In the Stationery Section we are showing a large assortment of the A. A. Waterman self-filling Fountain Pens, suitable for Christmas gifts for men, women or children.

We have many different styles in plain pens or pens with gold and silver moutings.

Prices are very reasonable.

Scruggs—Vandervoort—Barney

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Gifts in Gloves for Children

When in search of a gift for boys, girls or children, be sure to visit our Glove Section, where you will find:

1 and 2-clasp Kid Gloves, the pair $1.00 to $2.50

1-clasp silk-lined Suede Gloves, the pair $1.00

Woolen Gloves, pair 25c to 50c

Fleece-lined Gloves, the pair 50c to $1.50

Rough Rider Gauntlets, the pair 50c to $1.00

Fur Gloves, the pair $1.50 to $2.75

There Is Much to Be Done During These Last 9 Shopping Days Before Christmas

But If Spent at Vandervoort's a Satisfactory Solution to All Gift Problems Is Assured

A Phenomenal Coat Sale

for Misses Begins Tomorrow

We have just purchased 100 Misses' Coats at prices that enable us to offer them at savings that are well worth consideration by every woman who has been contemplating the purchase of a new coat for her daughter. Every one of these coats is brand-new, fresh from the manufacturer, and is up-to-the-minute in style. Surely you will at least inspect them tomorrow morning.

$10.95 **Lot No. 1—$17.50 Values** Lot No. 1 consists of 25 Misses' Coats made from double-faced blue and gray cloths. These are really $17.50 values, but are offered in this sale, while they last, at $10.95

$14.50 **Lot No. 2—$22.50 Values** Lot No. 2 consists of 25 Misses' chinchilla and boucle cloth Coats that should really be marked $22.50 instead of our special sale price of $14.50

$17.50 **Lot No. 3—$29.50 Values** Lot No. 3 consists of 50 Misses' Coats made of chinchilla, double-faced cloths, fancy and plain materials; some are full length. These are regularly priced at $29.50, but we offer them in this sale, while they last, at $17.50

We have just received a fresh shipment of the very popular White Chinchilla Coats in 3 smart, attractive full-length and ⅞ models; sizes 14 to 18. Prices $22.50 and $27.50

A set consisting of a Raincoat, Cap and Bag will make an excellent present for a girl of 6 to 12 years. We have these in tan only, priced at $4.75

Misses' Jacquard Silk Quilted Lounging Robes, beautifully embroidered. Choice of light blue, lavender or pink. In sizes 6 to 18 years. Prices $10 to $14.75

15 Misses' Coats of boucle and rough weaves in buttoned-to-the-neck model; belted effects. Sizes 14 to 18 years. Formerly priced up to $37.50, special, while they last, at $19.50

Toys of Every Description

Await You at Vandervoort's

Notwithstanding the heavy inroads on our Toy stock we still have ample variety from which to choose, because we bought on a far greater scale than last season.

Bring the children in to see our Toys tomorrow and be sure to see that they secure a copy of a little illustrated book called "Joyland" that we are giving without charge.

In our Toy stock you will find—

American Soldier Sets, consisting of Indian, Union and Confederate, as well as volunteers, both on foot and mounted on horses; officers' tent. Prices 25c to $1.50

"My Playmate" Dressed Doll is 18 inches high, full jointed, has sewed wig, moving eyes, shoes and stockings; assorted colors and materials; both boys and girls. Price $1.00

A complete line of Printing Presses is shown in our Toy Department—just the thing for boys. Prices $1.75, $3.50 and $5.00

24-inch Dolls, jointed, sewed wig, moving eyes and eyelashes; shoes and stockings; choice of blonde, tosca or brunette. Price $1.00

Mirrorscopes or Postal-card Projecting Machines are excellent for showing postal cards and kodak pictures. We also have a full line of Radiopticans and Moving Picture Machines at prices that range from $2.50 to $25.00

"Magic Mysto" Parlor Tricks—sleight-of-hand tricks that any child can perform. Prices 25c to $10.00

Bing's Walking Dogs, made of very fine English plush. The variety includes the Dachshund, Poodle, Spitz, etc., as well as Elephants, Bears and Cats. Prices $1.00 to $3.00

Simplex Typewriters are self-inking, self-spacing, have roller feed and a key for each letter, capital letters, comma and period. Three sizes—No. 1, 2 and 3. Prices $1, $2 and $3

Steering Coasters—none better made. Prices $1.25 to $4.00

A complete line of Fire Engines, Hooks and Ladders, Hose Reels, Aerial Ladders, etc. Prices $1.75 to $8.00

Reversing Motor Trucks with chauffeur. Price $1.25

A complete line of Boats, including Canoes, Life Boats, Sail Boats, Steamers, Gun Boats, Submarine and Battle Ships. Prices 50c to $10.00

Horizontal and Upright Steam Models and all attachments, ranging in price from $1.00 to $30.00

Be sure to see the special demonstration in our Toy Dept.

When Making Your Gift Selections for Men

Visit Our Men's Furnishing Section

The Men's Furnishing Section in its new and enlarged location at the corner of Ninth and Olive was never better prepared to supply every holiday need, the assortments are broad enough to meet every individual requirement and in every case you may be sure of the best for the price, no matter what the price. Among the special features that we are offering this week and especially for Saturday are the following:

A Special Sale of Vests.

Angora Vests in sizes 34 to 44 and in the season's best styles. One of these would make a splendid gift for a man. They are the kind that ordinarily sell at from $6.00 to $10.00, but, on account of a special purchase from a large importer, we are enabled to offer them now at $4.95

We also have on sale a large assortment of Tuxedo Vests in gray with self figures and gray with self stripes. These are beautifully tailored garments and are in perfect condition; all sizes from 36 to 46 will be found in the lot. They are Vests that would sell in the regular way at from $4.50 to $7.50, but owing to the special purchase we can offer them at $3.95

In addition to the above Vests we are offering a large assortment of Street Vests in the season's newest high-cut styles and in the most approved patterns, stripes and figures. All sizes in the lot from 34 to 46. These should be marked at from $4.00 to $6.00 each, but we offer them in this sale at $2.95

A Special Sale of Mufflers.

In ample time for Christmas buying we are offering a special line of Knitted Automobile Wraps or Mufflers in the following colors—gray, cadet, white, dark gray and black. These are regular $3.50 values that are specially priced at $1.95

We also have a line of Mufflers that are slightly imperfect, but not enough so to in any way impair their wearing qualities or looks. Choice of gray or white. Regular values $1.50 and $2, special at 95c

Sale of $1.50 Shirts at 85c.

Any man who is in need of some new Shirts should by all means see the ones in this lot. They are a broken line of short, plaited and stiff-bosom Shirts, made in coat style with attached or detached cuffs. Most of these Shirts bear the S-V-B label, which is always an indication of quality. Choice of light or dark browns with neat stripes. These are regular $1.50 Shirts that have been marked at 85c

Combination Bath Sets.

Our line of Combination Bath Sets, consisting of Bath Robe, Slippers and Mat to match, contains the newest and most attractive novelties of the season. Choice of blue, gray or tan effects. Prices, the set $7.00 to $10.00

An Exclusive Section for Men's Gloves

In the section devoted exclusively to Men's Gloves, First Floor Annex, you will find such well-known makes as Fownes, Dent's, Fisk, Adler and several others. Proper fit and correct selection is assured from a stock that embraces every shade, style and kind of Glove worn. Among which are:

Men's Walking Gloves, priced, the pair $1.10, $1.50 and $2.00

Men's Dress Gloves, medium weight, the pair $1.50, $2.00 and $2.25

A complete line of Fleece-lined Gloves, Fur Gloves, Buckskin Gloves and Woolen Gloves are to be had in a most pleasing variety.

If in Doubt as to the Size or Kind—Give a Glove Certificate.

Much Winter Underwear Will Be Bought Tomorrow

The cold weather that we have been having will no doubt cause many men to decide to purchase their Winter supply of underwear tomorrow, and if selected at Vandervoort's, choice can be made from all of the best-known makes in any style, weight or size. In our stock you will find:

The celebrated "Dermophile" pure wool Underwear, which is guaranteed to be unshrinkable. We have this in four different weights, priced as follows: The garment $2.50, $3.00, $3.25 and $4.00

Those who cannot wear wool underwear will find the Kneipp Linen-mesh Underwear a most satisfactory garment. This underwear does not shrink and dries quickly; choice of three different weights. Prices, the garment $2.75 and $3.25

A broken line of $2.50 and $3.00 Wool Garments in heavy and medium weights and in white or natural color is offered, while it lasts, at the garment $1.95

"Sterling" Union Suits are recognized everywhere as one of the best fitting and finest finished garments on the market. We carry a complete line of sizes in both stouts and regulars in various materials. Prices range according to quality, the suit, from $1.00 to $10.00

"Munsing" Union Suits are unquestionably the most popular-priced Union Suits made. We are agents in St. Louis for these goods and carry all sizes in cotton ribbed, wool and cotton mixture and all wool. Prices, the garment $1.50 to $3.50

We have a special lot of heavy, ecru, Fleeced Cotton Shirts and Drawers which usually sell at 50c a garment, that we have specially priced at 35c

Also a broken line of Underwear—mostly Drawers—of wool and cotton mixture in medium weights. These sell regularly at $1.50 a garment, but are specially priced now 85c

We also have a quantity of light-weight wool-and-cotton mixture Underwear which usually sells at 75c a garment, and which we are offering, while it lasts, at 59c

The Best Footwear for Men

Can Be Secured Here

The popularity of our new Men's Shoe Section, located at the corner of Ninth and Olive, is growing rapidly because of the splendid line of shoes that we carry in all of the best lasts and leathers.

Those who contemplate the purchase of a new pair of shoes of any description, or who wish House Slippers for Christmas giving, should by all means inspect our stock.

The "Nettleton" Shoes—which are known wherever the highest grade footwear is appreciated—will be found here in the correct lasts for Winter and in all leathers. They are priced at, the pair, $6.00 to $9.00

The "Barry" Shoes are extremely popular and are shown in such leathers as patent, tan, gunmetal and kid. We believe them to be, without question, the very best shoes on the market at, the pair $4.00

The "Peters" and the "Hurley" Shoes are great favorites because of their splendid wearing qualities and workmanship. You may choose from a variety of lasts in these two makes at $5.00

Those who wish Dress Pumps or House Slippers can choose from a large variety of styles and leathers, all of which are fresh from the factory.

Two Special Values in Hats

—Read These Details

Owing to the great demand for the Imported Austrian Velour Hats that we have had on sale throughout the week, we shall continue it tomorrow. These Hats are silk lined and can be had in pearl gray, steel gray, brown, tan or black, in every size. They are unquestionably one of the greatest values of the season, as they would sell in the ordinary way at $5.00 instead of our special price of $3.50

$2.50 to $4.00 Felt Hats, at $1.95

We shall also continue our sale of manufacturer's Sample Felt Hats that have been creating such a sensation among hat buyers during the week. They are shown in all of the best shapes in black, brown, pearl and mixtures, and in smooth finish, satin finish, and scratch felt. All sizes will be found in the lot, but not in each style. They range in value from $2.50 to $4.00, but are offered, while they last, at $1.95

Gift Suggestions in Jewelry

Only the Most Reliable Kinds

The preparedness of our Jewelry Section to satisfy every need of the gift-seeker is most remarkable. Jewelry frequently occupies first position in the list of the most suitable gifts for Christmas, and you will find here some offerings that are of particular interest just now to those in search of something to give that they know will please.

Diamonds in the newest style mountings, Solid Gold Jewelry (14 and 10-carat), Sterling Silver Mesh Bags and other Bag Novelties, Gold-filled and Gunmetal articles from all over the world; each piece was personally selected by our buyer, who made a special trip to the market to secure them for the holiday trade.

The latest Parisian Novelties include Braclet Watches, Sterling Silver Bags and Enameled Jewelry, Gunmetal Bags, handsome Enameled Cigarette and Vanity Cases (both plain and engraved), and Expansion Gold-filled and Sterling Silver Bracelets (in the same style as found on the Bracelet Watches).

Barrettes — gold inlaid—set with the best quality of French Rhinestones in many styles. They are nicely boxed. Specially priced at $1.50

Top or Push Combs—gold inlaid, also Rhinestone sets:

One lot specially priced 50c

Another lot specially priced at $1.50

Select Your Gift Handkerchiefs at Vandervoort's

We do not know of a kind of Handkerchief that is not represented in our splendid holiday assortment and the price range is all inclusive.

Women's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with neat block initials; sheer quality. Each 15c

Women's All-Linen Embroidered, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs put up in a neat folder. Each 5[illegible]c

Women's All-Linen Handkerchiefs, with long, colored initial; 3 colors, assorted. Box of 6 for $1.00

Real Armenian, Hand-Scalloped, Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Venise Lace Edge Handkerchiefs and Hand-Embroidered Initialed Handkerchiefs. Prices 25c, 50c and 75c

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with initial. Prices, each 15c, 6 for $1; 25c, 35c and 50c

Millinery for Girls

Will Be Featured Saturday

The Children's Millinery Section will make a special feature tomorrow of Dress and Street Hats. All are particularly attractive, and the lot embraces the latest styles of the season.

These Hats are made of black velvet and plush, in all shades with facings of contrasting colors; they are trimmed in flowers, ostrich bands and tips. Prices range from $12.00 to $15.00

Close-fitting Fur Hats of black fur; some have little trimming, others have opossum bands. These are excellent for motoring. Prices $4.95, $6.95 and $12.00

Knit Caps in all colors, also Muff and Cap Sets. Priced from 75c to $3.75

Third Floor.

Silk Stocking Sale

—Note the Low Prices

It will be hard to find a more practical Christmas gift than Stockings, and our offerings are doubly attractive just now, as they embrace some very special values, among which are:

Women's "Onyx" brand Silk Stockings—hand embroidered in original and rich designs; self and contrasting colors. Values $2.50 and $3.00; specially priced, the pair $1.95

Women's "Onyx" brand, Black Silk Stockings with lisle tops and soles; hand-embroidered in beautiful designs; self and contrasting colors. $1.75 values; specially priced, the pair $1.35

Women's Black Pure-thread Silk Stockings with double turned garter tops and lisle soles; $1.25 values; special, the pair $1.10

Any of these Stockings will be put up in holiday boxes.

Gift Suggestions From Our Infants' Wear Department

Our Baby

You Will Find Scores of Suitable Articles From Which to Choose

Those who are in search of suitable gifts for the little tots should by all means visit our Infant's Wear Section, where we have gathered an unsurpassed assortment of little novelties—some of which we illustrate above—as well as a great variety of articles of apparel which are equally suitable for Christmas giving. Below we list some of the most popular:

Celluloid Rattles, Strings of bright colored glass Beads, String Dolls and Bath Thermometers. Each 25c

Baby Record Books and Coat Hangers, Pin Holders of ribbon, Dressed Dolls, Ball Rattles and hand decorated or lace trimmed ribbon Armlets; choice 50c

Imported French Bibs — some only hand-scalloped, others with daintily hand-embroidered designs; prices 25c to $4.00

Satin ribbon trimmed Boxes with hand decorations; choice 25c to $1.75

Babies' Water Bottles; prices 75c to $2.50

Infants' Sacques of white domet, hand-embroidered cashmere, or imported Jap silks. Prices 25c to $6.50

We are showing a splendid variety of Fur Afghans for baby carriages and go-carts. Prices $1.98 to $25.00

Infants' Silk Comforts—hand-quilted; choice $3.50 to $8.75

Infants' Wool Afghans; choice 98c to $5.00

Separate Sweaters for children from 1 to 5 years; choice $1.00 to $5.00

Wool Drawer Leggings in white, red and gray; sizes 1 to 3 years; price 50c

Chinchilla Coats in golf-red with velvet collar; sizes 2 to 5 years. These have been selling this season at $9.50 and are now offered at $6.90

Matched Sweater Sets, including sweater, toque and leggings. In red, gray, tan and white. Price $6.50

Wool Drawer Leggings, with or without feet; sizes 2 to 4 years; price $1.00

Wool Drawer Leggings, without feet; sizes 5 to 6 years; price $1.50

Mittens of wool, silk-and-wool, all silk and Angora. The pair 25c to $1.00

Infants' Wool Veils; each 25c

Infants' Silk Veils; each 50c and 75c

Wool Toques; each 25c to $1.25

French Felt Hats in sizes 2 to 5 years; for either boys or girls; price $2.50

White Fur Hats with ear-tabs, suitable for baby boys; price $4

Imported Japanese silk quilted Robes for infants and children up to 5 years; choice of pink or blue, in plain or hand-embroidered effects; prices $5.00 and $7.75

Black Velour Hats for children of 2 to 5 years; regularly priced at $6.50 each, now $5

Your Gift Neckwear

Should Be Bought Here

Every women, old or young, is sure to appreciate a gift of Neckwear. In this section of our store you will find everything imaginable from the most inexpensive kinds to the finest of lace scarfs. So great is the variety that we have room for but a few.

Dainty Bows and Ties of velvet with lace combination and floral effects. Priced at 50c to $2.00

Jabots of lovely shadow laces, white, cream or black. Priced at 25c to $3.50

Jabots and Plastrons of beautiful real laces, such as real Val., real Irish, real Venise, real Milan and many others. Prices range from $1.00 to $25.00

Lace Scarfs in black and white, of Chantilly, Spanish, Princess, real Point Applique, real Duchesse with Rose Point medallions, real Carrickmacross and real Limerick. Prices, each $4.50 to $150.00

Chiffon and Crepe de Chine Scarfs, in white, black and colors, as well as in pompadour effects. Prices, each $1.25 to $12.50

Lace Coat Collars in revers, sailor, round and novelty shapes; white or ecru. Prices, each $1.25 to $5.00

Coat Sets of Plauen lace in white and ecru. These are exact copies of handmade Venise and Irish crochet. Prices, the set 75c to $6.00

Pierrot Collars of marabou and ostrich feathers in white, black, natural and black and white. Prices range from $3.75 to $12.50

Princess Lace Jabots, Stocks, Frills, Yokes, Collars and Marie Antoinette Fichus. Prices range each from 15c to $4.50

CHILD FIGHTS BLAZE TO SAVE SANTA CLAUS

Helps Parents Battle Unsuccessfully With Fire in a House Next Door.

HER PRESENTS BURNED

Two Homes on Chatham Avenue Badly Damaged Before Firemen Reach Scene.

When little Mildred Rhomberg, aged 3, barefoot and in her nightgown, helped her father and mother to carry water to throw on a fire next door to their home, 6306 Chatham avenue, at 4:30 a. m. Friday, she didn't know all the bad luck Friday the thirteenth had brought to her.

Her own home afterwards caught fire. The blaze swept through a room on the second floor in which Santa Claus had set up a Christmas tree. A little piano, a hobby horse, and many other toys were burned, together with the tree. When Mildred learned of it her grief was acute because she believed Santa Claus also had been burned.

Family Next Door, Away.

The Rhomberg house was almost destroyed while the house at 6304, a frame structure, was ruined. The neighboring house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Pewitt and their three children, all of whom had gone away the day before for a visit. None of the neighbors has been able to learn the whereabouts of the Pewitts.

Because they had locked their bedroom on the second floor to keep Mildred from learning about the Christmas tree, Mr. and Mrs. Rhomberg had been sleeping in a room on the first floor. They were awakened at 4:30 by the shouts of a dairy wagon driver.

Without waiting to dress, the Rhombergs ran into the yard. They carried water, Mildred assisting with a little bucket she had found, and poured it upon the flames. Their efforts were futile, and the blaze had made considerable headway before University City and St. Louis fire departments had arrived.

Loss on Two Houses $4000.

The total loss is estimated at $4000. The Pewitts are believed to have saved most of their clothing and personal effects, as chests of drawers taken from the house were found to be empty.

The cause of the fire is not known. It started near a front stairway, on the first floor of the building.

Pumping Station Headquarters Damaged by Fire.

Fire at 6:45 a. m. Friday caused $1000 damage to the distribution headquarters for the Bissel's Point pumping station, a two-story brick building at East Grand and McKissock avenues. The flames started in a laboratory on the second floor from crossed electric wires.

Offices on the first floor were damaged by water, but the firemen confined the fire to the second floor. The records in the building were of minor importance, and were carried out by John Igoe, a stableman, who was the only person at the building at the time.

ROBBER SHOOTS GROCER AND ROBS HIS REGISTER

Put Finger to Lips Before Firing—Victim, 64, Is Improving.

City hospital physicians reported an improvement Friday in the condition of Morris Alexander, 64 years old, a grocer who was shot in his store at 1515 Olive street Thursday night by a robber who is believed by the police to be deaf and dumb. After passing through two cans of tomatoes, the bullet struck Alexander under the left shoulder blade as he was trying to run from the store. It penetrated the chest wall, inflicting a wound which is serious, but not necessarily dangerous in itself.

The man entered the store at 7:30 p. m. while Alexander was cutting meat for Mildred Hall, 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Hall of 1519 Olive street. Alexander mistook him for the driver of a laundry wagon, and started around the counter to give him a bundle of clothes. Then the robber, placing his left forefinger to his lips as if commanding silence, raised the revolver in a trembling hand, and fired.

The girl ran screaming to the street, but the robber fled before the police arrived. He did not get more than $5 from the cash register.

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Held for Shooting Girl's Relatives.

BEDFORD, Io., Dec. 13.—Charles McArdle was arrested at Parnell, Mo., and is being held charged with the shooting of two members of the Pierson family Tuesday between here and Hopkins, Mo. He is a rejected suitor of Lela Pierson, who escaped by hiding.

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HEIRESS TO MILLIONS WHO IS TO ENTER SOCIETY NEXT WEEK

MISS LOIS CAMPBELL

JAS. CAMPBELL'S DAUGHTER TO MAKE DEBUT TUESDAY

Miss Lois Campbell, only daughter of James Campbell, president of the North American Co., will make her society debtu in St. Louis ta two notable functions next week.

Miss Campbell is considered by many to be the wealthiest prospective heiress in St. Louis. Her brother, Willard, who might have shared this fortune with her, died about two years ago.

Many persons prominent in the social life of Eastern cities will come here especially for the debut.

Tuesday from 8:30 to 10:30 p. m. there will be a reception at the Campbell home at 2 Westmoreland place. Wednesday night there will be a dinner dance at the St. Louis Club. In each instance provision will be made for the entertainment of at least 500 guests.

Besides their St. Louis residence, the Campbells have a home at Greenwich, Conn., one near Joplin, Mo., another on Long Island Sound and they maintain all the year around a suite of apartments in the Plaza Hotel in New York City.

Decorators Already busy.

Decorators and florists already are busy at the Campbell home. The main stairway, leading from the reception room to the second floor, will be banked with wild smilax and American beauty roses and Killarney roses will be the principal feature of the decorations in the hall where rMs. Campbell and the 19-year-old debutante will receive their guests.

On the enclosed porch on the east side of the house will be Christmas trees illuminated with electric lights. There will be an orchestra on the main floor and another in the basement billiard room where a buffet luncheon will be served. This room will be decorated with ping roses and Southern smilax.

At the St. Louis Club the same pink and green color scheme will prevail. In an alcove on the second floor of the club Miss Campbell and her parents will receive the guests under a canopy of smilax and Killarney roses.

The debutante will wear a simple gown of white lace.

Miss Campbell was educated at a girls' school at Greenwich, Conn., and in the last few years she and her mother have spent much of their time in the East.

JOHN O. GLANVILLE IS DEAD; SICK THREE DAYS

Former Chief of Underwriters' Salvage Corps Succumbs to Pneumonia.

John O. Glanville, former chief of the Underwriters' Salvage Corps, died Thursday of a three days' illness of pneumonia. His funeral will be conducted Sunday afternoon from his residence, 5535 Bartmer avenue. Burial will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Glanville rose from the position of canvas man in the corps to chief. He resigned three years ago, following a disagreement with the board of underwriters regarding his removal of a captain. He has recently been in the insurance business.

Glanville narrowly escaped death a few years ago, when the building of A. S. Aloe & Co., on Broadway, between Locust and St. Charles streets, was destroyed by fire. He was buried for nine hours under the brick of a fallen wall, which killed three firemen.

MAKE SWINDLERS WORK FOR VICTIMS, WOMAN SUGGESTS

Instead of penitentiary sentences for crimes against property, Miss Caroline Thummel, woman lawyer and suffragist, would substitute sentences to useful labor at standard wages until the offenders had repaid the persons defrauded.

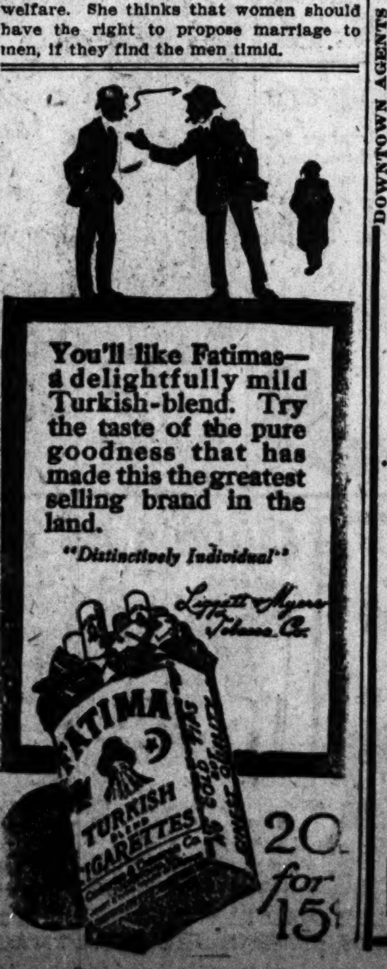
This idea was presented to the Woman's State Bar Association at a meeting at the Planters Hotel Thursday night. She declared also that she was oposed to penitentiary sentences for crime, believing that most criminals were insane and should be confined in asylums.

The association adopted a resolution requesting Circuit Attorney-elect Thomas B. Harvey to appoint one woman assistant prosecutor. It also appointed a committee to write a bill requiring all city and charitable institutions caring for women to have at least one woman physician on their staffs.

On matters of taxation, the asociation decided to present to the next Legislature a bill providing that only taxpayers should have the right to vote on any proposition dealing with that subject.

Miss Thummel, as a lawyer, has taken an advanced stand on many sociological matters. She has declared that the day of the broom, scrub brush, skillet and frying pan for women is coming to a speedy end, and that women will devote their time and talents to more useful work.

She practices law in all the State and Federal courts of St. Louis, and devotes her leisure to the study of the important problems affecting the public welfare. She thinks that women should have the right to propose marriage to men, if they find the men timid.



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20 for 15¢

DOWNTOWN AGENTS FOR TEN BROECK'S PURE FOOD CANDIES.

Have You Seen the Panama Canal?

Thousands are obtaining exact information concerning this wonderful engineering feat. By means of the 6 by 30 foot model we are exhibiting on the Third Floor of our Home Furnishing Store, you can see the canal in its entirety just as it will be when completed and in operation.

Nugent's
39 Years of Underselling

Our Zoo a Great Exhibition

Every day the interest grows, and tomorrow we expect a repetition of the enormous crowd of last Saturday, when we were compelled to call in an expert traffic officer to aid in directing regular order of passing the cages, so that all could see these splendid, live wild creatures. Come any time during the day.

Overcoat Prices Drop Tomorrow

Give the Early Warm Weather Credit for These Three Extraordinary Buying Opportunities

Too many Overcoats! A condition we propose to remedy at once by price cutting. Out go the finest Overcoats made, affording choice of the best materials in every style; the three-quarter, medium and full lengths, in plain and belted backs, and in all styles of collars. This opportunity is remarkable and there will be rousing selling. We are prepared with extra salesmen to give you prompt attention. Third Floor.

Group 1
$18.00 and $20.00 Overcoats
Fancy Winter Overcoats.
Shawl Collar Overcoats.
Black Kersey Overcoats.
Convertible Collar Overcoats.
Double-breasted Overcoats.
Belted Back Overcoats.
Choice at $12.00

Extra—Men's $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 Soft Hats, of foreign make; in all colors and styles; great values at $1.85

Group 2
$22.50 and $25.00 Overcoats
Black kersey Overcoats.
Fancy convertible collar Overcoats.
Fancy belted Tourist Overcoats.
Fancy form-fitting Overcoats.
Fancy Shetland Overcoats.
Velvet collar ¾ Overcoats.
Chinchilla Overcoats.
Freize Overcoats.
Choice at $14.75

Extra—Men's $40.00 finest double-breasted Overcoats, of all-wool St. George kersey and meltons, in plain black, cut full and long, at..... $22.50

Group 3
$30.00, $32.50 and $35.00 Overcoats
Fancy Scotch Overcoats.
Fancy Tweed Overcoats.
Convertible collar Overcoats.
Cheviot Overcoats, silk lined.
Plain-back Overcoats.
Tourist Overcoats.
Belted-back Overcoats.
Black kersey Overcoats.
Choice at $17.50

Extra—Men's $50.00 fur-lined Overcoats, in the very rich St. George kersey; all wool; made double-breasted; cut full; have Persian lamb collar; extra special at......... $39.95

Boys' Waists, $1.00
Are Splendid for Gifts
Just the things for the little fellows and the manlier lads; new waists of best madras, percales and flannels in plain white and in most pleasing striped and fancy patterns. Some have collar attached and some have neck bands. They are excellent values at.......... $1.00

Four Great Bargains in Boys' Suits and Overcoats

Splendid Suits and Overcoats of the best materials made; in the most wanted styles; heavy Winter weights; warm and well-wearing. There are all sizes from 2½ to 17 years; every Suit and Overcoat is a bargain at........ $4.45

Boys' $8.00 Combination Suits; of all-wool Scotch cheviots, in fancy mixtures of grays, browns, tans and all-wool blue serges; choice of double-breasted or Norfolk style coat, with two pair peg-top knickerbocker trousers; at....... $5.50

Boys' $8.00 Chinchilla Overcoats; the most popular coat this season; fine weave; all-wool; in gray and blue; made double-breasted, with velvet collar and buttons high to the neck; flannel lined; for boy 2½ to 10 years; Saturday $5.50

Boys' $15 finest Overcoats; in all sizes from 9 to 17 years; of both foreign and domestic cheviots and tweeds, in novelty effects; made with convertible collar and the new belted backs; Saturday, very special at this low price..... $10.00

Boys' Sweater Coats
$2.50 Values—Choice, $1.50
These splendid pure wool Sweater Coats will be warmly welcomed by every boy. Made single-breasted, in plain and contrasting colors; choice of navy, cardinal and gray; have two outside pockets and are finished with pearl buttons; actual $2.50 values at....... $1.50

39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING—B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO.—39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING

Misses', Girls' and Juniors' Ready-to-Wear
Exclusive and Stylish—Splendid for Gifts

$12.75 Caracul Cloth Coats, $8.75
Misses' and juniors' Coats, made in the newest full-length and semi-fitted styles with wide shawl collar and deep turn-back cuffs. Are lined throughout; Saturday, special........ $8.75

Sealette Plush Coats at $10.75
Girls' new Sealette Plush Coats in the newest box models, with collar and cuffs of caracul cloth, lined throughout with splendid quality satin; extraordinary value, at........ $10.75

Girls' Serge Dresses at $3.75
Beautiful new Dresses of fine all-wool serge in the latest styles; all the favored colors are represented including navy, brown, red and black. In sizes 6 to 14 years, at........ $3.75

Misses' Fine Coats at $15.00
Smart new Winter Coats of fine chinchilla cloth, in navy and gray, and fine seal plush; made with shawl collars and turn-back cuffs; Saturday, special at........ $15.00

Second Floor.

Girls' Winter Coats at $5.95
Elegant new winter styles; made of all-wool kersey and cheviot in navy blue, gray, brown and red. In plain and belted models; some have collars of plush or caracul; 6 to 14 years........ $5.95

Girls' Winter Coats at $3.98
Jaunty new models of fine quality, all-wool cheviot in navy blue, brown and red. Made in full box models with close-to-the-neck collars. All sizes from 6 to 14 years; special at........ $3.98

Wonderful Display Slippers for Gifts
All Kinds—Inexpensive at Our Prices

Men's and Women's Turkish Toweling Bath Slippers—special at........ 50c
$1.25 women's Juliette Slippers, fur trimmed, in wine, black, blue and red; at........ 85c
Women's Comfy Slippers in pink, red, blue and gray; at........ $1.25
Women's 75-cent crocheted Slippers in red, black, pink and blue; at........ 59c
Men's tan and black House Slippers; $1.75 values; at........ $1.19
Women's fur-trimmed Slippers, in gray, brown, black and red; at........ $1.50
Men's House Slippers in tan, opera and Everette styles, and tan and black Romeo styles; all sizes 5 to 13; at........ $1.50
Men's sample Slippers; size 7 only; $2.50 to $4.00 values; Saturday, at........ $1.75
Men's tan, black and gray suede Slippers; turn soles; $2.50 to $3.00 values, at........ $2.00

Women's $3.50 Shoes, $2.98
In our great, new Fourth Floor Section, choice of more than twenty new styles in black, and gray suede, tan Russia calf and patent colt Shoes; all new and perfect. Wonderful values, at........ $2.98

Boys' $2.00 to $2.50 Shoes, $1.45
A splendid lot of heavy Shoes, unsurpassed for school wear; are in tan, dull leathers and patent colt; some are just as illustrated; all sizes, 9 to 13½; remarkable bargains, at $1.45

Men's $3.50 Shoes, $2.65
Choice of tan Russia calf, dull leather, vici kid and patent colt; new Winter Shoes—special at........ $2.65
Men's $3.00 tan and black Shoes on the bargain tables, at........ $1.75
In the new Men's Shoe Section, Third Floor.

39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING—B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO.—39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING

Victoria Gloves, $1.00
Are Real French Kid Gloves
A Great Gift Line
For gifts buy our special "Victoria" Gloves, the best kid gloves we can obtain to sell at that price. They are all French made, which means finest selected skins and perfect workmanship.
Choice of black, white, tan, mode, gray, brown, red, green and navy in all sizes; made with two clasps and Rouverie or heavy three-row embroidered backs; ask for "Victoria;" the price........ $1.00

Glove Certificates
Solve your gift problems by giving these certificates. They save you the trouble of shopping in the holiday crowds and permit the recipients to make personal selections, thus guaranteeing they will receive the sizes, color and style most suited.

Complete Lines—Men's Gloves
Great assortment men's finest Street Gloves; from $1.00 to $2.50.
Men's fleece or wool-lined Gloves; from $1.00 to $2.50
Men's fur and fur-lined Gloves; in a variety of styles; from $2.50 to $10
Men's Auto Gloves and Mitts, with fur, fleece or wool linings; from $1.50 to $5.00

Combination Sets
They Are Ideal Gifts for Men
These matched sets, containing various combinations of Ties, Sox, Handkerchiefs, Pins, Links, Garters, Sleeve Holders, etc., are all made up of splendid qualities in the various kinds, carefully selected so that they will appeal at once as a gift. We are giving a great space to our tremendous showing of these and women are showing their appreciation of the evident values by buying eagerly.

Our Special Combination Set at $1.00
Is shown in the above illustration; consisting of Bengaline silk four-in-hand, fine silk lisle half hose, pure Jap silk handkerchief with colored border, pearl cuff links and pearl tie pin. All are put up in neat Christmas box. It makes a present anyone would be glad to receive, and is inexpensive at........ $1.00

Men's 50-cent Bradley Mufflers; made of mercerized cotton; V-shaped neck; pearl clasp; in black, white and colors...... 25c
Men's Combination Sets; Bengaline silk four-in-hand tie and plain lisle half hose to match; all plain colors; in a gift box........ 50c
As illustrated — Men's Combination Sets; one pair lisle half hose, one pure silk Bengaline tie and one pure Japanese silk handkerchief with border, each set in a box. All popular colors........ $1.00
As illustrated—Men's Suspender Sets; brocaded fancy silk or plain lisle Suspenders, with 18-k gold slides; selected calf leather ends and pure silk pad garters to match; in folding box........ $1.00
Men's Tie and Sox Set; pure silk half hose to match; in the popular plain colors; in a gift box........ $1.00
Men's Suspender Sets; Pioneer elastic or non-elastic Suspenders; plain or fancy, and web pad garters to match; in a beautiful folding box........ 50c
First Floor.

Lace Coat Sets
Actual $1.50 Values at 95c

Great Christmas Sale
Splendid for gifts, especially the beautiful sets we are offering at this special price. They are in rich designs; there is both white and ecru; they are remarkably priced at...... 95c

Large assortment of very dainty silk and maline Bows; beautiful colors and combinations; each, 25c.
Dainty collar and cuff Sets of fine embroidered lawns; beautiful patterns; 25c and 50c.
75-cent and $1 Robespierre Collars, made of silk, satin and dainty shadow laces; a variety of styles and colors; special at 50c.
Boudoir Caps of white net, trimmed with ribbons in all colors; in boxes; splendid qualities, at 48c and 98c.
Real Irish crochet lace Jabots, Yokes and Collars; a large assortment from $3.50 to $7.50.
Shoulder or Head Scarfs of chiffon, crepe de chine, pompadour silks, etc.; all colors; at $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50.

Marabout Stoles, Capes and Muffs; very popular and desirable for Christmas gifts.
Stoles from......$4.95 to $10.00
Muffs from......$5.95 to $15.00
First Floor.

39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING—B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO.—39 YEARS OF UNDERSELLING

We Save You 10 to 25 Per Cent on Toys and Dolls
We Have Not Advanced Our Prices
Ready Tomorrow for the Greatest Saturday's Selling in Our History

Mechanical Trains — We carry a great assortment of Clockwork and Electric Trains, with full equipments of cars, track, signals, etc., priced from 50 cents up to $15.00.

Kid Body Dolls — Our line of kid body Dolls is the largest and most complete in the city; prices from 25 cents to $15.00.

Dolls' Accessories — We have an exceptionally large assortment of Dolls' Jewelry, Toilet Sets, Parasols, etc., from 10 cents to $3.95.

Sewing Outfit — Dolls' Sewing Outfit, consisting of sewing machine, material for making dresses and all necessary trimmings, $2.90.

Hill-Climbing Toys — Choice of engine and tenders, automobiles, pay-as-you-enter street cars, etc., made of steel with friction motor, 50c and $1.00

Magic Lanterns — Magic Lanterns and moving picture machines, complete with slides and films, ranging in price from $1.00 to $16.50

Character Dolls — The new "Bright Eyes" Character Dolls, the Doll with the baby stare; dressed as boys or girls; from 25 cents to $1.50.

Dolls' Toilet Sets — Parisian Ivory Toilet Sets, including brush, comb and mirror, in neat pink and blue covered boxes; 25-cent value, at 19c.

"Kantkrack" Dolls — The "Kantkrack" Dolls are absolutely unbreakable; will not absorb moisture, and are sanitary; from $1.25 to $2.95.

Our Renowned "St. Louis Girl" Doll Is a Wonderful Value This Doll is known as widely as our noted Doll Department; looked on as the biggest, brightest and best that can be had anywhere at $1.00. It is 21 inches high and full ball jointed. The head is of bisque and has moving eyes and real eyelashes. It is ready for dressing, being fitted with shoes and stockings. Every little mother is glad to get our "St. Louis Girl" Doll, and they are inexpensive, at........ $1.00

Bings' Walking Animals — We have a full line of these lifelike animals—dogs, cats, elephants, etc.; special demonstrations from $1.60 to $3.75.

Unbreakable Tea Sets — Best grade of enamelware in plain blue, white or with pretty decorations; look like china; prices range from 50 cents to $5.

American Military Game — American Soldier or Military Game; in a neat box, complete with soldiers, horses, tents and guns; from 25 cents to $2.50.

Sewing Outfits, 50c — Doll's Sewing Outfit for making dresses and hats; the necessary material is included; regular 75-cent outfit at 50c.

Wire Doll Beds — Doll Beds made of wire; are light and durable; complete with mattresses and trimmings at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50

Basement.

Boys' Drums — A good assortment; from........ 25c to $5.00
Hobby Horses — Complete variety; from........ $3.00 to $17.50
Shoenhut Toy Pianos; 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00
Boys' Tool Chests; from ......25c to $10

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

U. R. IS CALLED EXPONENT OF 'FINE ART OF STEALING'

Bigelow, Who Wrote New Ohio Constitution, Berates Car Company.

HOLDUP IN COMPARISON

He Asks if Your Nickel Isn't Forcibly Taken From You to Earn Return on Watered Stock.

The most successful exponent in St. Louis of "Stealing As a Fine Art" is the United Railways Co., according to Herbert S. Bigelow, who wrote the new Constitution of Ohio. Bigelow was the speaker at the City Club Thursday, and will make several more talks in St. Louis before he starts back to Ohio Saturday night.

Bigelow will speak Friday night at Sheldon Memorial, at Grand and Washington avenues. Eugene Hale, member of the House of Delegates, has extended an invitation to his associates in that body to adjourn their meeting early to hear Bigelow speak on "Stealing As a Fine Art."

Bigelow has been the stormiest figure in Ohio politics since the death of Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland three years ago. For the six or seven years preceding the death of "Three-Cent Tom," as the Cleveland Mayor was called on account of his winning fight for 3-cent street car fare, Bigelow disputed with Johnson the right to be known as the greatest "disturber" of the established order of things in politics and quasi-public business.

Protests Car Jostling.

"With its $63,000,000 of watered stock," says Bigelow, "the United Railways Co. of St. Louis ought to be arrested for disturbance of the peace every time any person is jostled in one of its cars. Of course, it would be a physical impossibility to arrest the street railway company each time it merits it, but if it got what was coming to it, that is what would be done.

"It has no more right to jostle me in its cars than a stranger has to come up to me and seize me and shake me as I am walking down the street.

"Instead of my paying fare to ride, the company should be made to pay me an hour's time for labor for a half hour's ride. A half-hour's ride on a crowded street car is as hard work and causes as much fatigue as an hour's ordinary labor.

"Now, when the company got its franchises there was at least an implied contract that it should earn only a reasonable return on the money honestly invested. When it has $63,000,000 watered stock on which it gouges a return from the public, it is stealing that return, even though the theft be legally executed. It earns this return by crowding the passengers, jostling them and extorting high fares from them. If I pushed a person about while I was trying to get a nickel away from him on the public highway I would be a highway robber. When the street car company, in its effort to get your nickel, jostles you, why is not it a highway robber?

"It is easy to say that the one nickel is given up voluntarily while the other is taken by force. But do you really believe that anyone willingly gives up a nickel for a half-hour's battle in a street car?"

For many years before he became a State celebrity, Bigelow haunted the halls of the General Assembly in Ohio. That was when he began to study "Stealing As a Fine Art." Recently he had the pleasure of seeing many old familiar faces transferred from the legislative to the rogue's gallery.

However, Bigelow has not been greatly interested in the direct bribe giving and taking. He has been watching rather what he calls stealing in the abstract—the art by which a respectable man can retain his respectability, even his own self-respect, while he annexes a lot of property that does not belong to him.

Stealing as a Fine Art Rules.

Here are some rules for success in "Stealing as a Fine Art," as laid down by Bigelow:

"1. Select the kind of property that you wish to steal. By preference always select public property rather than private property. If you take private property the watchman will see you and you are going to stir up a row, and that is always unpleasant. But there's a whole lot of public property lying around waiting for someone to steal it and the public hardly knows it owns it. For example, the $63,000,000 watered stock in the United Railways Co.

"2. Steal within the law. It is not necessary to be particular about the kind of law you operate under. If you can't find any law under which to steal, have the Legislature pass one.

"3. Practice on a small scale until you can become so adept at the art you will steal millions without knowing it and keep your self-respect intact.

Cites Pittsburg Case.

"One of the best illustrations I know of for the third precept is something that is going on in Pittsburg now. They are taking the 'hump' off Pittsburg. Henry C. Frick, very respectable multimillionaire and steel king, owns a strip of land on an alley opposite the base of the 'hump.' The municipality is going to widen this alley and make it a fine new street.

"For doing this for Frick the city is going to pay him $150,000. In addition to the $150,000, I am informed, the value of the property will be increased by the improvements, not less than $2,000,000. Still I have little doubt Frick thinks he is behaving quite handsomely toward the city.

"Another good way to steal legally is to start a country newspaper. Then you can get advertising from the State at rates eight times in excess of what the merchants in the country town will be paying you."

Bigelow is pastor of the People's Church and Town Meeting Society, an outgrowth of the historic Vine Street Congregational Church in Cincinnati.

Do your Christmas shopping early. The big store WILL NOT remain open any evening before Christmas.

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Final Clean-Up Tomorrow of the $87,000 Clothing Purchase of the Progress Mer. Co. Stock=Bought By Us at 25c on the Dollar

Tomorrow will be the final clean-up day of the remaining stock that was bought by us at 25c on the dollar from The Progress Mercantile Co., Philadelphia, Pa., and being sold the same way. This was the greatest cash purchase of Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats and Pants that was ever bought and has offered the greatest values that was ever attempted on high-grade merchandise, and for tomorrow we have cut the low price still deeper for a final clean-up and give the Xmas shoppers an opportunity to save big money. Tomorrow, if you have not as yet attended this great sale be sure and be here TOMORROW.

Cowboy and Indian Suits

We have the most complete stock in the city at the lowest prices. Cowboy Suits consist of blouse waist, long pants, with leather fringes and pockets, large hat, belt and holster, pistol, red handkerchief, 6 feet of rope, fur and leather chaps. Indian's Suit consist of long coats and pants neatly trimmed; assorted color fringes and large head piece of fancy colored feathers; for boys and girls, 4 to 16 years; ranging in price, $4.98, $2.49, $1.98, $1.49, 98c

Second Floor—Clothing Dept.

$5.00 Boys' Rubber Outfit. $2.98

Boys' Black Rubber Coat, full length, and Hat to match; coat buttons high to neck; strap sleeves; absolutely waterproof; in all sizes; remember, this is a regular $5.00 outfit; coat and hat, tomorrow, only $2.98

2d Floor—Clothing Dept.

Lounging Robes and Smoking Jackets

Lounging Robes and Smoking Jackets in countless and effective patterns; all the new color combinations and styles with two-toned effects of blue, gray, brown and novelty patterns, of doubled fleeced blanket cloth with novelty cuffs and bordered bottom and fancy cord, in all sizes. Tomorrow—$9.90, $6.95, $5.95, $4.95, $3.98 and $2.69

Second Floor, Clothing Department.

$20, $22.50 and $25 Suits and Overcoats, $9.90

Men's and Youth's Fine Hand-Tailored Suits and Overcoats; all the new color combinations and styles of all wool Serges, Worsteds, Pencil Stripes, Cheviots and Novelty Patterns; coats cut two or three button models. Overcoats of all-wool Kerseys, Meltons, Cheviots, Scotch Mixtures, Vicunas, Tweeds and Novelty Fabrics, in all the new, up-to-date shades, with self-convertible or velvet collars; some piped with velvet; three-quarter or full length, with belted back and cuffs, in all sizes. Actual $22.50 and $25.00 values, tomorrow.......... $9.90

$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, $5.95

Men's and Youth's Suits and Overcoats, in all sizes and colors of Gray, Brown and Fancy Mixtures of Cheviot, Tweeds and Novelty Fabrics. Overcoats with convertible collar, belted back and cuffs; full length, of blue, gray, brown, diagonal stripes and Fancy Patterns; all sizes and styles. Actual $15.00 value; tomorrow.......... $5.95

$5.00 Boys' Overcoats

Overcoats for Boys 2½ to 16 years of age; in gray, brown and tan; made of all-wool cheviots, cassimeres; in all this season's latest models; these coats are cut long and full, with either Russian or convertible collars; they cannot be duplicated at any store in the city for less than $5.00; as a special for Saturday.......... $2.98

Second Floor Clothing Dept.

$8.50 Boys' Overcoats

Overcoats for Boys 2½ to 17 years of age; in all the newest wanted styles and fabrics; velvets or convertible collars; blue, red and gray chinchillas and blue astrakhan; trimmed collars and the long school overcoats; cut in the newest effects, and all fabrics; choice....... $3.98

Clothing Dept.—Second Floor.

Boys' $4.00 Suits and Overcoats

This is another great chance if you want to get a good Suit or Overcoat for little money; these suits and overcoats are worth $4.00, but we are going to sell about 200 at $1.98, to reduce our stock; so come early and get first choice; remember Saturday only.......... $1.98

$5.00 and $6.00 Fancy Vests, $2.50

A Fancy Vest will make a splendid Xmas present; one that he will thoroughly appreciate; offering this season's handsomest Vests of French flannels, mercerized fabrics and knitted effects; in enormous variety; size for men and young men; actual $5.00 and $6.00 vest; tomorrow.......... $2.50

$3.00 Men's Pants

Men's and Youths' Worsted Pants of light and dark color wool, worsteds and cheviots; belt loops and side buckles; actual $3.00 values, and only 1 pair to a customer.......... 98c

Second Floor Clothing Dept.

Xmas Suggestions From Our Basement Store

$1 and $1.50 Shirts—Saturday we will place 40 dozen Shirts of various sizes and designs on a special holiday sale for 35c, 3 for $1.00; this is the greatest bargain of the season (in Basement).. 35c

$1 Men's Initial Handkerchiefs for 49c

$1 Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs 49c

50c Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 25c

Children's Handkerchiefs, in box, for.......... 10c

Ladies' $1 and $1.50 lace and embroidered Handkerchiefs for.......... 35c

Basement.

$2.00 Fur-Trimmed Juliets; for tomorrow only we will place on sale 200 pairs of Women's and Misses' felt Juliets; trimmed with fur; made of best quality of felt with turned soles; a very desirable and useful Xmas gift for only, per pair.. 69c

$1.25 Men's House Slippers; in tan, black and velvet; 6 dozen go at.... 49c

$2.00 and $2.50 Misses' Jockey Boots; 100 pair; in gunmetal and patent leather; tomorrow.......... $1.49

$1.50 Children's Bear Skin Leggings; 5 dozen pair; assorted colors. 98c

$1.00 Ladies' and Misses Crochet Slippers; a very useful Xmas gift... 49c

Basement Shoe Department.

The Big Store Schaper Bros.
Entire Block, Washington Av.
St. Charles, Eighth and Ninth Streets

Xmas Suggestions From Basement Store

50c Hand Bags

Made of black seal Keratol; some have leatherette and moire linings; nickel plated and gunmetal frames, with spring and 2-knob catches; in assorted sizes; will make a presentable Xmas gift.......... 25c

$1.00 Keratol Hand Bags; mora lined; silver frame over lap; nickel buttons, knob and spring catches; special price.......... 49c

75c Hand Bags; made of black and brown seal leather; moire and leatherette lining; assorted sizes; gunmetal frames.......... 39c

$2.00 Real Leather Hand Bags; black seal and alligator leather, with real leather lining; spring and ball-bearing catches; gunmetal and nickel-plated frames; special for Saturday.......... 98c

Basement.

$10 Silk Dresses for Women and Misses

We have a large assortment of one-piece Silk Dresses; in delicate shades brown, gray, blue; in solid stripes; we are going to close these dresses out at the low price of.. $3.99

Basement.

$10.00 Plush Coats for Women; we have a complete stock of Plush Coats; wide collar; deep gauntlet; very stylish; these coats are actually sold for $10.00 and $12.50; at this special sale...... $7.95

Basement.

A large purchase of fine Furs, to be sold out at the low price of $4.98 the set; these are in brown, gray, black; perfect condition; at the low price of...... $4.98

$5 Umbrellas

Men's and Women's Silk Umbrellas; taped edge, tight roll, with case and tassel; a large assortment of plain and fancy handles, $2.98

50c Women's Silk Hose

Absolutely first quality; double linen heel and toe; lisle garter top; put up in special holiday boxes of 4 pair, $1.00, or, per pair, 25c

Men's $1.50 P. E. W. Sample Shirts

All new and perfect would make a splendid Christmas present; all sizes and beautiful patterns; special price, 3 for $2; each.......... 69c

Men's $1 Combination Sets

Men's Combination Sets of one pair of suspenders of finest quality and one pair of silk pad garters, with cable elastic or arm bands....... 49c

$5.00 Safety Razor

Just think, it consists of shaving brush, soap, razor and blades, in leather case, for.... $1.00

Men's Furnishings.

Children's and Misses-Coats-Dresses

$10.00 Misses Dresses

In all the latest colors, of excellent quality messalines and serges, with the new Robespierre or low lace-trimmed collar and sleeves; buttons all way down front; all sizes for misses and juniors; Saturday for...... $2.99

$15.00 Misses' Party Dresses

These Dresses are copies of more expensive garments and are made of very fine chiffon over good quality satin; others simply of chiffon with dainty trimmings; all sizes for misses and juniors; Saturday for...... $7.95

$15.00 Misses and Junior Coats

Of the best quality plush and sealette; lined throughout, with large shawl collar either plain or Persian lamb; also Johnny or full length coats; made of fancy mixtures and boucle cloth; made with the new muffler collar; all sizes for misses and juniors; Saturday... $9.75

$2.50 Girls' Rain Capes

Good quality sateen rain-proof Capes; in navy or red; hoods lined with plaid; sizes 6 to 14 (Third Floor).......... $1.69

$4.00 Girls' Serge Dresses

A fine assortment of Girl's Wool Serge or Worsted Dresses; neatly trimmed with braid and buttons; others have large sailor collars, braid trimmed; pleated skirts; colors, checked or plain; sizes 6 to 14 (Third Fl.)... $1.98

$5.00 Girls' Cloth and Caracul Coats

Stylish Coats, in fancy mixtures; large sailor collars; wide belt; wide cuffs; also caracul coats; close fitted collars; large buttons; lined throughout, sizes 6 to 14 (Third Floor).......... $2.98

Third Floor.

Christmas Special Sale of Children's Apparel

Complete Knit Outfit, consisting of Sweater, Leggins and Cap, in plain and fancy weaves; stunning and very warm; an exceptionally low price.......... $1.98

Children's Knit Rompers (as illustrated); in all-wool plain knit; in gray, navy, red and white; just the thing for out-of-door sport.......... 95c

Children's Sweater; in navy, gray and red; in coat and military style; some double breasted; while they last.......... 25c

Child's Fancy Bonnets; in plush, velvet and corduroy; daintily trimmed in ribbon and rosebuds and ruching; special.......... $1.98

Infants' Long Coats, made of fine cashmere; cape beautifully hand embroidered and silk lined; would make an exceptionally nice Christmas present for baby.......... $4.98 and $2.98

Infant Novelties, consisting of Rattles, Toilet Sets, Buggy Straps, Pin Cushions, Teething Rings, Pacifiers, Clothes Poles, Year Books, Trinket Boxes, Puff Boxes and other toilet accessories too numerous to mention, prices ranging from 10c up to.......... $1.98

Extra Specials 8:30 Till 11.

Notion Department

From 8:30 till 11 a. m., we will place on sale, Ladies' fancy Garters, put up in holly boxes. Regular 25c value.......... 10c

Drugs

Shaving Soap; large cake Williams' Mug Shaving Soap. The Soap that is famous for its rich cream-like lather and soothing effect.......... 2½c

Dress Goods

Stylish all-wool Dress Goods; assorted colors, black included; 36 to 54 inches wide, cut price tomorrow, per yard.......... 55c

(Main Floor, Aisle 1.)

Scalloped Table Cloth

Sample Table Cloths in round and square; all good patterns. Make nice Christmas presents; Regular $1.50 seller, Saturday, till limited amount sold, each.......... 69c

(Main Floor.)

$1.50 Quadruple Silver-Plated Shaving Sets

1000 Sets will be placed on sale Saturday to be sold at 98c each from 8:30 to 11 a. m. Quadruple silver-plated mug, with sanitary cup and brush, in a neatly-lined box; only two to a customer; each, complete....... 98c

Safety Razor Set, $2.50 Value, $1.00

This Razor Set consists of 12 pieces; has one of the best Shaving brushes made. Williams' Shaving Soap in nickel box; six guaranteed blades and stropper, in leatherette box. Set.......... $1.00

25c Ribbon, 15c Yard

500 bolts of Ribbon, in all Silk, Taffeta, Moire, Messaline, Dolly Varden, checks, stripes and fancy Dresdens. Just the ribbon so much in demand now. Positively 25c value. Saturday, yard.......... 15c

8:30 to 11 O'clock.

75c Men's Boxed Handkerchiefs

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs of very good quality; something that always makes an exceptionally nice gift. These are values that cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Special.......... 49c

(Main Floor, Aisle 5.)

Saturday Candy Special 8:30 TO 11 P. M.

Regular 40c Chocolates; packed in 1-lb. boxes; pound.......... 19c
Woodland Goodies, pound.......... 40c
Assorted Nut and Cocoanut Patties; regular 25c lb.; lb... 19c
Assorted French Mixed; pound.......... 15c
Assorted Nut Fudge; pound.......... 20c

500 Pairs Men's Slippers

Actual $1.50 and $1.75 values for $1.00; leather lined throughout; Opera and Everitt styles, in tan, black and vici, with patent trimmings and hand-turned soles; at.. $1.00

Women's Juliet Slippers

Fur-trimmed Felt Juliets; in black, brown, gray or wine color; flexible sole and heel; our special.......... 98c

$2 and $2.50 Children's Shoes

300 pairs patent leather colt; tan, calf, dull kind and gunmetal calf; all desirable school shoes; all sizes at.......... $1.25

50c Boxed Handkerchiefs

While 500 boxes last, of Women's fine quality; embroidered corner and some with neat script initial, tied with ribbon; 6 in fancy Christmas box; per box.......... 25c

35c Mufflers

Knitted Mufflers, mercerized, with collar attached; made of fine yarn; special Saturday.......... 10c

$1.25 Boxed Handkerchiefs

Women's pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with fancy embroidered corner and initial; 6 put up in fancy box; special, box...... 75c

$1.50 Leather Hand Bag

From 8:30 to 11 A. M.

We will place on sale 200 All-Leather Hand Bags; some fitted with purse, bottle and mirror; others with fancy metal frames; some with double strap handles, in seal and walrus grain; also some in tan leather; your choice of lot.......... 39c

$1.50 Silk Plush Bags

Silk Plush Hand Bags, with chenille fringe; in black, brown and navy, with German silver frames; each in holly box.......... 98c

Extra Specials 8:30 to 11.

75c Crepe de Chine

A large assortment of 24-inch Pure Silk Crepe de Chine, in all light and dark colors; 75c quality. Special, at, yard.......... 35c

25c Plisse Kimona Crepe

32 inches wide, in rich Parisian, Oriental and Japanese patterns and colorings; short or long Kimonas. Most suitable gift. None sold after 11:30 a. m.......... 13½c

(Main Floor, Aisle 2.)

$1.50 Chiffon Auto Veils

8:30 to 11 O'clock.

All Silk Chiffon Auto Veils, of excellent quality chiffon, two yards long, 1 yard wide. All shades. Special, each.......... 98c

(Main Floor, Aisle 5.)

59c Marabout

Heavy quality of Marabout, in a good assortment of shades; sells regular at 59c. Extra Special Saturday, while limited amount lasts, yard.......... 25c

Main Floor—Aisle 2.

$2 Iron Trains, 79c

Balky Mule (as pictured); extra strong spring; special at 29c

$1 Horse and Wagon Outfits, in 4 different styles, go on sale here Saturday.......... 49c
$2 sizes, same as above, on sale Saturday for.......... 98c
$4 Imported Plush-Covered Rocking Horses; leather bridle and saddle, embroidered felt blanket, striped rocker—
$10 size, Saturday [illegible]
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Boys' Tool Chest; large hardwood case; $1 good, strong, practical tools; the kind usually sold at $2; on sale here Saturday.......... 98c

$1 Moving Picture Machine; all complete, with slides and films; special, Saturday.......... 49c

Genuine Calf Head Wood Shell Drum; military Drum; full 12-inch size; Saturday.......... 98c

$8 Plush Covered Swing Horse

Exactly as here pictured; very natural looking; has glass eyes, leather bridle and saddle, hair mane and tail; red enamel painted base; usual price is $8; special, Saturday, $3.98

$3.98

Fourth Floor.

Child's $5 Writing Desk and Chair, $2.98

Child's Writing Desk; made of solid oak; built very strong; complete with chair; $5 value; on Saturday $2.98

GAMES From 5c up to $3 (on 4th Floor).

Trimmed Brass Beds; has pretty flowered silkoline-covered mattress and pillows and canopy (like here pictured)—
$3 size, Saturday.......... $1.49
$2 size, Saturday.......... 98c
$1 size, Saturday.......... 49c

Self-Inking Printing Press, complete with type.......... 98c

$1.50 Schoenhut Piano; never gets out of tune; 15-key size; mahogany finish; special, Saturday. (Fourth Floor.) 98c

$2 Doll Clothes Trunks; has inside tray and covered hat box. 98c

$1, $2 and $3 Doll Go-Carts; [illegible] 98c

Do your Christmas shopping early. The big store WILL NOT remain open any evening before Christmas.

American Express Co. Branch—Main Floor. | This Book Store Can Supply Just What You Want. | *WEATHER—Fair tonight and Saturday* | This Store Will Not Be Open Any Evening. | Wells Fargo Express Branch—Seventh Floor

STIX, BAER & FULLER D. G. Co. GRAND LEADER

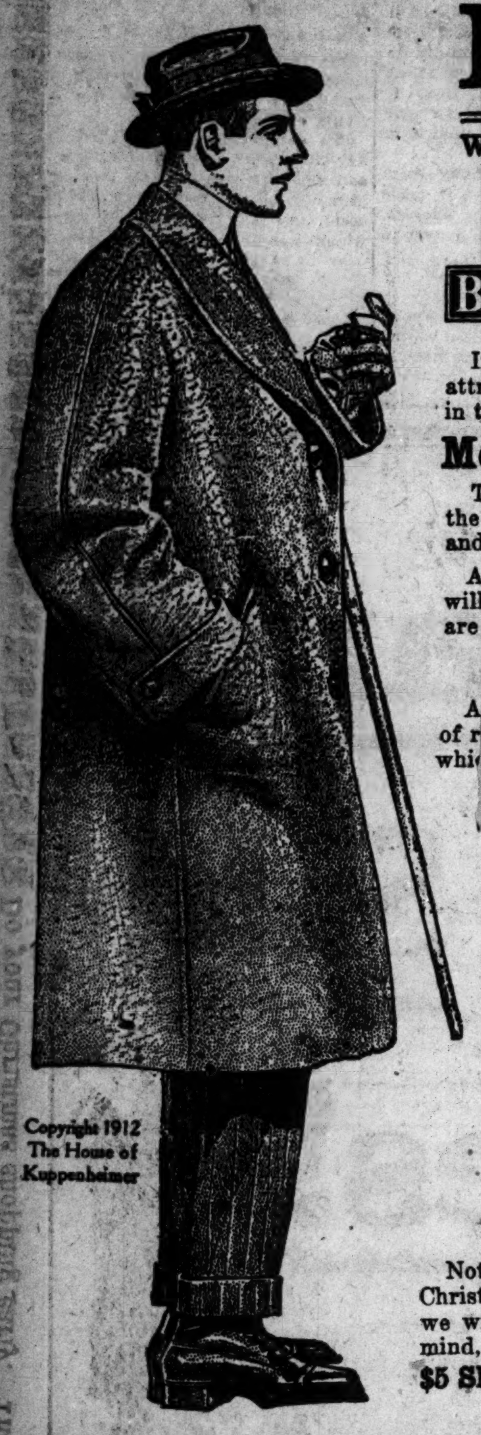
Entire Block — Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas.

This Sale of the Surplus Stocks of Three of New York's Best Known Makers of

Men's Fine Clothing

Will Go Down as a Memorable Event Which Hundreds of Men Are Taking Advantage of to Supply the Winter Suit or Overcoat, and

At Savings of a Remarkable Nature!



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BEGINNING tomorrow, this sale runs into the third week, and even though the selling has been tremendous, the stocks of Suits and Overcoats to be selected at special prices present practically an unbroken front.

In fact, we are adding to and "sweetening up" the different price-lots to make them more attractive every day, and we here mention a special lot which was placed on sale Thursday, in the way of

Men's and Youths' $20 Chinchilla Overcoats at $16.40

These Coats are of soft, curly, fast-color gray or blue chinchilla—the most popular shades of the season. They are made in the long style, with shawl collar, medium or short length style and double-breasted or single-breasted style, and with plain or belted back and split sleeves.

And they are cut so as to fit well—even though you know a good deal about clothing, you will find it difficult to distinguish between these Coats at $16.40 and others about town which are selling at $25 and even $30.

The Five Groups Which Comprise the Original Sale-Lots—

A[illegible] which, by the way, are almost as complete now as on the first day of the sale, because of r[illegible]nforcements which have been added, include the best styles in Men's Suits and Overcoats whi[illegible]re being worn by the smart dressers of the present day.

The Suits—Are of plain cheviots, new English mixtures, worsteds and cassimeres, of fine quality—and come in smart English styles or in the more conservatively-cut patterns for middle-age and elderly men. Any number of clever Suits to select from.

The Overcoats—Come in any variety of materials—smooth or rough finish—in plain colors, also blue and gray chinchillas. They come in long or medium-cut styles, with plain or belted backs—the very styles which are in most demand.

Men's and Youths' $12.50 and $15 Suits and Overcoats, $9.40

Men's and Youths' Regular $18 Suits and Overcoats, $12.75

Men's and Youths' Regular $20 Suits and Overcoats, $14.50

Men's and Youths' Regular $25 Suits and Overcoats, $16.40

Men's and Youths' Regular $30 Suits and Overcoats, $23.75

Christmas Sale of Men's and Youths'

English Slip-ons (Rainproof)

Nothing more appropriate for the young or older man's Christmas gift than a rainproof Slip-on, a quantity of which we will place on sale underprice for Saturday. And bear in mind, every one of them is guaranteed rainproof.

$5 Slip-ons at $3.90 **$7.50 Slip-ons at $4.75**

$10 Slip-ons at $7.50

Men's and Youths' finer grade Rain-Proof Cravenettes, priced at $9.75, $12.50, $14.75 and up to $30.

Men's and Youths' finer quality Gabardines, $14.75, $19.75 and $24.75.

Three Exceptional Groups of Men's and Youths' Trousers

$1.90 for Men's $2.50 to $3 Trousers

A good assortment of Trousers, in all sizes for men and youths, made of neat striped materials and clever mixtures. Choice Saturday at $1.90.

$2.90 for Men's $3.50 & $4 Trousers

In this lot are men's and youths' Trousers made up of neat worsteds and light and dark cheviots—in peg-top and conservative styles.

$3.85 for Men's $5 & $6 Trousers

A group of men's and youths' Trousers offering the very best styles and patterns, including fine worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots.

Men's Velour Hat Special $3.90

$5 to $6.50 Qualities

Men's imported Velour Hats—a quality which is fine and soft—Hats which are being sold in exclusive stores about town for as high as $5 and $6.50.

Nothing would be more acceptable to the average man for Christmas than one of these stylish Hats—on sale Saturday at $3.90.

(Main Floor.)

Slippers Are Fine as Men's Gifts

We have over 3000 pairs of Men's Slippers from which you can select husband's, father's or brother's gift at a saving of one-third.

These Slippers come in Everett and Opera styles, in black, brown and wine colors. They are kid-lined throughout, and neatly patent-leather trimmed, and have hand-turned and flexible soles.

All sizes, too, from 6 to 11, and each pair packed in fancy holiday box.

Men's Christmas Slippers, of $1.50 Quality at 98c Pair

Men's Christmas Slippers, of $2 Quality at $1.50 Pair

Men's Christmas Slippers, of $2.50 Quality at $2 Pair

(Main Floor.)

Grand-Leader Sure-Pure Candies for Xmas

This is the safe Candy store where nothing but pure sugar and pure fruit flavors are used.

To charity workers, churches, institutions and schools who plan large distributions of Candies at Christmas time, we offer the attraction of special prices and a service which we are sure cannot be duplicated.

Candy Specials for Saturday—

40c Pure Cream Caramels, 25c lb.

Chocolate Spunn, 19c box.

Assorted Nut Taffies and Brittles, 19c pound.

Assorted Stick Candy, in box resembling stick candy, 19c.

Three-pound box Christmas Candy, $1.

"Leader-Brand" Chocolates, one to five pound boxes, 25c pound.

Assorted Fruit-dipped Chocolates, 60c pound.

(Main Floor.)

This Men's Store

Is the Logical Supply Center for Practical Gifts

WE have prepared for an exceptionally heavy day's selling tomorrow, and can assure you that the usual high standard of service will be maintained.

Saturday's notes are important from the price standpoint.

Men's $1 and $1.50 Neckwear, 45c

Odds and ends of our regular $1 to $1.50 Silk Scarfs, including many novelties as well as staple effects, in large flowing end shapes; priced to close Saturday, three for $1.25, or 45c each.

Men's $5 and $6 Gloves, $3.85 Pair

Fur-lined dressed kid and Mocha Gloves—linings of lamb, mole, squirrel and rabbit—come in tan and gray. Assorted sizes; special, $3.85 pair.

Men's $3.50 Neckwear, $1.65

Imported Silk Scarfs and pure silk Accordion-knitted Ties, in the season's newest designs. The Scarfs come in large flowing open-end shapes, in exclusive styles—$1.65.

Mufflers and Silk Reefer Scarfs, 50c to $12.50

Men's Phoenix and Way's Mufflers, in crochet and knitted styles—some of the season's newest rough-neck collar effects, in wool. Also silk Reefer Scarfs, in plain and fancy effects, in gray, white and black, at prices ranging from 50c to $12.50.

Men's Nightshirts and Pajamas, 50c to $10

Made of Domet, cambric, soisette, flannel and silk, in plain white and solid colors, also fancy effects—plain or trimmed; priced 50c up to $10.

Bath and Lounging Robes, $1.45 to $14.75

Made of eiderdown, Terry cloth and Jap silk, in scroll and figured designs, in light and dark colors. Some in sets with Slippers to match, at prices ranging from $1.45 to $14.75.

Smoking Jackets and House Coats, $3.95 to $14.75

In a large variety of English worsteds and broadcloth, plain colors and fancy effects—velvet and braid and frog trimmed. Sizes 34 to 46-inch chest measurement—$3.95 to $14.75.

Men's $1.50 Shirts, $1.10—Three for $3

In white and colored negligee and plaited bosom styles, of French percales and woven madras, in a variety of neat designs. Some with extra laundered cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17 neckband—three for $3, or $1.10 each.

Men's $1 to $2 Shirts, 79c

Choice of any stiff-bosom Shirt in stock (Manhattans excepted); short and long bosom styles, and in various neat effects. Sizes 14 to 17 neckband, at three for $2.25, or 79c each.

Neckwear for All Occasions, 25c to $5

Silk and knitted, plain colors and fancy—Bow Ties and Four-in-Hands, ready-made and to tie—suitable for day or evening wear, 25c up to $5.

Gloves—in the Best Makes, 50c to $3

Such as Adler's, Ireland's, Dent's, Fowne's and Reynier's—in dressed and undressed styles—lined and unlined. In tan, gray, white and black. Also Chamois, Kayser's Silk and Doe-skin Gloves—all in cadet and regular sizes, at 50c and up to $3 pair.

(Main Floor.)

Tomorrow, a Delicious

Matinee Luncheon

Will be served in our Restaurant between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 P. M., at the price of

25c (Sixth Floor.)

In the Basement Saturday—

A Sale of Girls' and Juniors' Warm Winter Coats

$2.98 $3.98 $4.98

For Garments Usually Priced $5 to $12.50

Here are three splendid lots of warm Winter Coats, representing the best values of the season in garments at the prices offered.

Made of corduroy, caracul, melton, kersey and other warm Winter cloakings.

Large patch pockets and novelty button-trimmed. Others fit close about the neck and are belted in the back. Colors brown, navy, Copenhagen, gray, black and novelty mixtures.

All sizes from girls 6 to 14 years, and junior sizes 13, 15 and 17 years. Special, Saturday, $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98.

Girls' Serge Dresses, $1.98 and $2.98

Usually Priced $3 and $4

For girls between the ages of 6 and 14 years. Made of all-wool serge, in navy, brown and cardinal—others made of wool mixtures, in plaid and stripe effects; variously trimmed with bands, piping and folds of contrasting materials, braid sailor collar and ties; regulation and blouse effects, with full-plaited skirts. If desired, they will be packed in holly boxes, ready for presentation—priced special for Saturday, $1.98 and $2.98.

Girls' $3 Rain Capes, $1.98

Packed in Holly Boxes

Rain Capes of rubberized sateen, in red and navy, with large hood, lined in plaid. Sizes 6 to 14 years—regularly $3; special, Saturday, $1.98.

(Basement.)

Until 11 O'Clock

And not a minute after 11 o'clock! So shop early and benefit thereby.

Women's 75c Neckwear

Jabots and Cascade effects, trimmed with imitation Venise and Irish laces—some with real Irish lace and finished with bow of velvet ribbon—until 11 o'clock Saturday

—At 25c Each

(Main Floor.)

35c Handkerchiefs

Women's pure linen Handkerchiefs—excellent quality; beautifully hand-embroidered in a number of charming patterns. Until 11 o'clock Saturday

—At 15c Each

(Main Floor.)

Men's 50c Silk Socks

Men's thread silk Socks, in black and fancy stripes. Reinforced in heels and toes with double lisle thread—until 11 o'clock Saturday, **three pairs, $1, or**

—At 35c Pair

(Main Floor.)

Children's $1 Stockings

Children's thread silk Stockings, in black and colors—made with double lisle soles, toes, high spliced heels. Usually $1—on sale until 11 o'clock Saturday

—At 60c Pair

(Main Floor.)

Imported Fern Dishes

Imported Fern Dishes, with metal covers, glass lined—choice of three styles—specially priced Saturday, until 11 o'clock

—At 39c Each

(Fifth Floor.)

$2.95 Sweater Coats

Misses' and children's Sweater Coats, of all-wool yarn; high neck, some box style—others with sailor collars in red and Oxford—all sizes—until 11 o'clock Saturday

—At $1.95

(Second Floor.)

Corset Covers

Of sheer nainsook, prettily hand-embroidered in various designs—hand-scalloped and double eyelets, ribbon run. Until 11 o'clock

—At $1

(Second Floor.)

$2.98 Brass Inkstands

Double Brass Inkstands of massive size, in dull finish—the regular $2.98 quality; special, Saturday, until 11 o'clock

—At $1.49

(Main Floor.)

A Sale of

Misses' Afternoon and Party Frocks

$12.50

CHOICE $12.50

HERE'S a sale that should be heartily welcomed. For where is the young miss who will not require one or two new dresses just such as these for the festivities of Christmas week? And think of buying fresh, new frocks in the latest and most becoming shades and in the very best styles of the season at such a price as $12.50.

There are Dresses of serge, velvet, chiffon, corduroy, charmeuse and ratine in a variety of colors which includes brown, blue, gray, cream, red and of course black and white—all cleverly trimmed with dainty laces, buttons and materials of contrasting colors.

The styles are extremely youthful—they are charming to the utmost and the fact that these dresses should be priced fully one-third more is sufficient reason for an enthusiastic response to this announcement.

Misses' and Juniors' $16.50 and $20 Coats, $12.50

About 200 Coats for misses, small women and juniors—Coats of chinchilla, boucle, cheviot, rough-finished materials and mannish effects in box style as well as rounded or cutaway corners.

These are Coats which by every standard should sell for $16.50 to $20, but we have priced them for Saturday's selling, in the Misses' Section, at $12.50.

(Third Floor.)

The Saturday Musicale

will present four of St. Louis' foremost musicians in a program that everyone of musical intelligence is sure to appreciate.

Soloists:

George Buddeus, Pianist,
Mrs. Geo. A. Dobyne, Soprano,
P. C[illegible]anton, Cello,
Hugh M. [illegible]mes, at the Conover [illegible]nner-Player.

The Program:

1. Militaire March—Op. 51, No. 1. Schubert-Tausig
Mr. Holmes.
2. Aria—Depuis le Jour (from Louise) ....Charpentier
Mrs. Dobyne.
3. (a) Andante ma non troppo,
(b) Allegro Vivo,
Sonato, Opus 6..Richard Strauss
Mr. Anton.
4. Concerto—F. Flat Major....Liszt
Mr. Buddeus.
(Orchestral part arranged for second piano.)
Miss Elsie Stricker.
5. (a) Immortal Love ....Nevin
(b) Spring Flowers ....Johnson
(c) Elegie (Cello Obligato), Massenet
(d) Song of Joy........Cadman
Mrs. Dobyne.
6. (a) Sur le lac..........Godard
(b) Vilanelle ...Christian Kriens
Mr. Anton.
7. Shadow Dance ....McDowell
Mr. Holmes.

(Fourth Floor.)

Tomorrow—

The New English Walking Boots

Footwear Which Is Being Featured Elsewhere "Special, $5," Priced Saturday,

$3.85

There's a message of special importance from the section o Women's Shoes for those who are coming downtown Saturday.

We are going to sell the most-demanded styles of the season—brow and gray suede Button Boots, black satin Button Boots—and best of all

The New Black and Tan English Walking Shoes

Shoes which contain the $5 standard of quality and measure up i style to footwear which sells at more than that price, but all priced for Saturday at $3.85.

Made by one of the best manufacturers in the country—during th Christmas season his orders were slack, and he accepted our offer t make up a quantity of these Shoes at a discount.

All sizes and widths, and probably 20 different styles. Choice, $3.85

(Main Floor.)

Toy Town Will Be the Busiest Place in St. Louis, Saturday

And small wonder, for every little boy and girl will want to see the Toys and Dolls, the Engines and other mechanical Toys—an fathers and mothers will be quick to realize the importance of the price-revision which is in effect on the following:

$4.50 Jointed Dolls, $2.95

Jointed Dolls, 28 inches tall—paper mache bodies, ball jointed. Pretty faces, with moving eyes and with eyelashes—sewed wigs, and with shoes and stockings—special, Saturday, $2.95.

$2 Jointed Dolls, $1

Jointed Dolls—body of papier mache, ball jointed—beautiful head, sewed wig, moving eyes with eyelashes, shoes and stockings. Usually $2; special, $1 each.

75c Character Dolls, 50c

10-inch size, with bent arms and limbs—regular 75c Dolls, at 50c.

75c Jointed Dolls, 50c

With paper mache bodies, pretty faces, moving eyes and with shoes and stockings; special, 50c.

75c Kid-Body Dolls, 50c

With pretty faces, bisque heads, moving eyes and 17 inches tall—usually 75c; Saturday, 50c.

Until 11 o'clock—

25c Airships, 15c

Flying Airships for boys and girls—harmless, instructive and durable—self-winding. Only one to a customer—no mail or phone orders. Special, 15c each.

$6.50 Jointed Dolls, $4.50

28 inches tall—paper mache bodies, beautiful heads, with sewed wigs, with moving eyes and eyelashes, colored shoes and stockings—regular $6.50 Dolls, $4.50.

$1 "Sis Hopkins" Dolls, 65c

Every little girl wants a Sis Hopkins Doll—they are unbreakable, and dressed just like Sis Hopkins. Usually $1; Saturday, 65c.

Until 11 o'clock—

25c Chairs, 15c

Children's Chairs—well made, nicely painted red. Usually sell at 25c each—(only one to a customer—no mail or phone orders)—special, 15c each.

$1.50 Dressed Dolls, $1

Nicely dressed in bright colors—have pretty faces, with movin eyes and with eyelashes. Usuall $1.50, but Saturday, $1.

75c Dressed Dolls, 50c

Jointed Dolls, nicely dressed complete with hat, shoes and stockings—have moving eyes, 50c.

Until 11 o'clock—

75c Steamer Chairs, 29c

Children's Steamer Chairs—strongly made, can be folded whe not in use. (Only one to a customer—no mail or phone orders)—while 150 last, 29c each.

(Fifth Floor.)

Pointing the Way to the Best Bargains in

Boys' Good Clothing

This Splendid Boys' Store Has Been in Position to Offer for Many, Many Months

The sale of three New York manufacturers' surplus stocks is responsible for this remarkable value-giving event.

Boys' and Children's Chinchilla Overcoats and Blue Serge Suits

Here are the highest-priced and scarcest articles in the clothing world today—Chinchilla Coats and Blue Serge Suits—but a happy purchase brings them to you tomorrow at noteworthy prices.

Boys' and Children's Chinchilla Overcoats, wool-lined blue or gray, in 2½ to 10-year sizes, at $3.40, $4.85 and $6.40.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, $3.90

Norfolk and Double-breasted Suits—also Russian and Polo Overcoats, mixtures, plain colors and chinchillas, for small boys, and belted-back Overcoats for the big boys. Sizes 2½ to 18 years—choice Saturday, $3.90.

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, of fast color, in Norfolk, double-breasted and Russian styles, in sizes 2½ to 18 years—$3.95, $4.95 and $6.95.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, $4.85

Suits come in plain colors and mixtures, while the Overcoats are in diagonals, mixtures and chinchillas. Sizes 2½ to 18 years. Regular $6.50 and $7.50 garments; in this sale Saturday, $4.85.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, $6.40

The Suits come in fine worsteds and English cheviots, and the Overcoats in English-looking plaids, diagonals and chinchillas. The majority of the Overcoats in English belted-back or polo styles. Sizes 2½ to 18 years—$8.50 and $10 garments; choose at $6.40.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats, $8.90

Norfolk and Double-breasted Suits, in fine gra cheviots, diagonals and checked worsteds. Also po and belted-back Overcoats, of new English mixtur and plain colors. Sizes 2½ to 18 years—$12.50 and $ garments; in this sale at $8.90.

A Raincoat for the "Young Hopeful's" Christmas Gift

What will please a boy more than a Hat or Rubber Coat just like dad's? There are Rubber Ha to match, and all at special prices for Saturday.

Rubber Coats, with cemented seams, guaranteed waterproof—4 to 16 year sizes, $2.95.

English Slip-ons, with cemented seams, and guaranteed waterproof—sizes 4 to 16 years, at $3.95.

Fine English Slip-ons, guaran teed waterproof, in sizes 4 to 1 years, at $4.75. (Second Floo

NEW BOARD IS AGREED UPON FOR COMMERCE BANK

Slate for Directors Prepared Which Is Satisfactory to Factions in Contest.

E. C. SIMMONS CHAIRMAN

B. F. Edwards to Remain President, Nine Changes Coming in the Directorate.

A slate of directors for the National Bank of Commerce, satisfactory to the two factions which have been contending for control of the bank for several months, has been agreed upon by an arbitration committee headed by Samuel M. Kennard, according to an announcement made public by Kennard Friday.

Ben F. Edwards will be retained as president of the bank by the new board of directors, as told in the Post-Dispatch last Saturday, and forecast several weeks ago. E. C. Simmons, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Simmons Hardware Co., will be elected chairman of the board of directors.

There will be nine changes in the board of directors. Two of the new directors to go into the board will be representatives of the estate of the late William H. Thompson.

The Arbitration Committee undertook to work out a plan satisfactory to the two factions several weeks ago, after a fight for proxies to control the next election had been started by George Lockett Edwards, the bank's attorney, and a group of stockholders antagonistic to the B. F. Edwards administration. The committee, besides Kennard, was comprised of W. K. Bixby, J. M. Bell, E. T. Campbell, John A. Holmes and H. P. Knapp.

Directors Agreed Upon.

"A list of directors has been agreed upon which will have the support of all factions in the annual election Jan. 14," said Kennard. "Owing to the fact that some of the men have not been seen as to whether they would accept, I am not prepared to announce the list. We have agreed upon a list of substitutes in the event any of those selected cannot serve."

Among the present directors who will be re-elected are: James W. Bell, William K. Bixby, Edward T. Campbell, George O. Carpenter, Samuel C. Davis, Ben F. Edwards, Edward A. Faust, John A. Holmes, Samuel M. Kennard, Homer P. Knapp, Thomas H. McKittrick, Elias Michael, Tom Randolph, E. C. Simmons and W. D. Simmons.

Dividend in January.

The members of the board who will not be put forward for re-election are: George Lane Edwards, C. S. Clarke, W. B. Cowen, Edward Hidden, W. L. McDonald, Henry S. Priest and Henry Clay Pierce. It is understood that Clay Arthur Pierce will take the place of his father on the board.

Among the men from whom the new directors are to be selected it is thought that George Lockett Edwards, Nelson W. McLeod, Guido Panteleoni, F. A. Luyties and probably Charles Rebstock stand the best chance of being elected.

The bank stock has been advancing in the market since the announcement of the peace agreement in the Post-Dispatch last Saturday. A dividend of 2½ per cent will be declared in January. The bank is now paying an annual dividend of 10 per cent.

THE MAN AROUSER.

The conductor on a fast mail leaving St. Louis in the wee hours of the morning, knows the need of a man to call the crew.

This "man arouser" need extends to other walks of life.

The "crews" of the salesmanager are aroused through the agent and salesman Want calls, printed in the Post-Dispatch Big Want Directory—especially Sunday.

Business Builders in shop and store use these man callers.

Phone your want to the Post-Dispatch. Your credit is good if you rent a phone.

Call Olive—6600—Central.

Or your druggist will phone your ad

112 NEW CLOCKS GIFTS FOR CITY HALL FORCES

They Will Be Installed in City Hall and Courts Building to Keep Uniform Time.

Though the city will not advance Christmas money to the city hall employes, it has not forgotten them entirely. As a sort of Christmas present to the forces in the various city offices and as an encouragement to future punctuality, 112 new clocks, guaranteed to keep uniform and correct time, will be installed in the city hall and Municipal Courts Building. Bids for supplying the clocks will be opened by the Board of Public Improvements next Friday.

The clocks will be electric ones, controlled by a master clock in the basement, and will not vary more than 10 seconds from each other. At present there is a difference of several minutes in the time between various city offices. The new clocks will have nothing to do with the big clock on the front of the city hall, which lately made a record for eccentricity by striking 10 minutes at a stretch.

Dennison's Gift Dressings.

Private Xmas cards and booklets at 119 North Fourth street.

Plan to Cut Rent to Poor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Tenants' Union of New York, devoted to the interests of 800,000 rent-paying families, hopes to enlist the aid of the clergy in an effort to help the poor families of the city by having landlords [illegible] 10 per cent of the rent until the [illegible] cost of living is reduced.

ARMED MEN RAID CLUB, GAMING TABLES BURNED

Paraphernalia in Hot Springs Destroyed While Owners Are Cornered by Rifles.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 12.—Fifteen armed men under the leadership of Constable Henry Fowler, of Mountain Valley, marched into the rooms of the Ohio Club here, tumbled gamblers' paraphernalia down the stairway and burned it on a nearby lot.

The owners and employes of the establishment witnessed the procedure from a corner of one of the rooms under cover of the rifles and shotguns of the raiders.

Fowler exhibited a "burning" order issued some months ago by the Circuit Court.

Mayor Wolters expressed the opinion that the raid was more the result of a quarrel over division of spoils than of a movement inspired by reform.

CLUBS GET HOTEL TRADE

Bread and Butter Charge Hurts Big Chicago Hostelries.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A recent ruling of hotel managers to make an extra charge for bread and butter has resulted in an exodus of their luncheon and dinner patrons to clubs. A canvass of the clubs of the city shows that the business of all has materially increased and in some instances has doubled since the added cost was made for bread and butter.

No charge is made for bread and butter at the clubs and the tipping of waiters at those places is also more infrequent than at the hotels.

Colorado Women After Jobs.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 13.—The Denver Woman's Equal Suffrage League took steps to demand from Governor-elect Ammons the appointment of one or more women upon all state boards and commissions. A committee of seven was appointed to act.

AARON FULLER HEADS TEMPLE ISRAEL BOARD

Loving Cup Is Presented to Moses Fraley, the Retiring President.

The Board of Trustees of Temple Israel Thursday night elected Aaron Fuller second vice-president of the Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co., president, after Moses Fraley, who has held the position for 15 years, refused re-election.

Fraley is 70 years old and said that he desired to shift the responsibility to a younger man. The board gave to him a silver loving cup, the presentation speech being made by Henry Ittleson.

The other officers elected are: David Sommers, vice-president; Joseph Glaser, second vice-president; Michael B. Jonas, recording secretary; Carl Vetsburg, financial secretary, and Jacob Loth, treasurer.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGED

Informations Issued Against Two Men Held After Raid.

Frank Kehoe and Chester Edwards, who were arrested in a room at 2622 Locust street Wednesday night, are charged with grand larceny and receiving stolen property in informations issued Thursday evening. John Welsh, a third man, was unconditionally released, while George Hamilton, a negro caught in the raid, is charged with having a concealed weapon on his person that he may be held as a witness against Kehoe and Edwards.

Kenneth L. Green of 56 Kingsbury place and Ingram Boyd of Kirkwood identified four of the auto tires found in the room of Kehoe and Edwards and on these charges the men are held. The police say Hamilton had been taken to the room as a probable purchaser of the tires by the two and that Welsh, who runs the house, seeing this had gone to the room to learn what the negro was doing there.

AMERICAN KILLED IN HONDURAS BY NATIVE

Prisoner Confesses to Slaying Ohiaon and Implicates Plantation Foreman.

SAN PEDRO, SOLA, Honduras, Dec. 4, via New Orleans, Dec. 13.—A. J. Schrunder, an American from Hamilton, O., was shot in the back and killed on the plantation of the Buffalo and Honduras Co., Sunday, Nov. 10, according to information which has just reached here.

Timoteo Rodriguez, a native, was arrested, and confessed to killing Schrunder, implicating Juan Licona, foreman of the plantation, who, Rodriguez said, hired him to put the American out of the way.

Information also was received that an American named Davis had been shot and probably fatally wounded by a native of Cuyamel, on the plantation of the Cuyamel Fruit Co.

DON'T STAND in front of a jewelry store and look like the fox of sour grape fame, but go to Loftis and get her a diamond ring for Christmas. Your credit is good.

TO SHOW A "CAMP OF '49"

Exhibit for Exposition of 1915 Full of Riotous Color.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Riotous in color and action, "A Mining Camp of '49" promises to be one of the chief attractions at the Panama-Pacific Exposition here in 1915. The concession which entails an expenditure of $100,000, was granted yesterday to Sam Davis, friend of Mark Twain and of Flood, Mackay and other bonanza kings in the early Comstock days. Davis staged such a spectacle here at the midwinter fair in 1892.

Historic stage coaches, among them the one in which Horace Greeley made his famous ride through the Sierras, will take visitors direct from hotels to the camp on the fair grounds.

Illinois Church Burns.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 13.—The Amish Church at Morton, Ill., said to be the largest church of this religious sect in the State, was destroyed by fire.

AEROPLANE IN AIR GRAZED BY FAST EXPRESS TRAIN

Army Aviator's Power Fails as He Rises, He Hits Cars, Falls Into Pond.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Oscar Oleson, an aviator at the War Department's aviation field at College Park near here, today is suffering from bruises and shocks as the result of a narrow escape from diving in his machine into a fast flying express train.

The aeroplane's engine failed yesterday when Oleson was beginning a flight and when he was only 100 feet up. He promptly sought to make a gliding descent, but the approach of the train, which was directly in his path, came near to causing a tragedy. As it was Oleson grazed the top of the cars and fell into a fish pond, from which he was rescued by onlookers.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

Now Instead of January!

Every Suit in This Store for Sale!

Prices Cut to Pieces!

It may seem unbusinesslike to do this sort of thing to such a superb stock of superfine Suits as ours, but it is a case of must! October, November and December weather has been glorious for you, but bad for every clothier in America. So we are overstocked with the finest lot of new suits we ever had in the house. In order to sell them we don't dare to wait until the usual time in January for a clearing sale. Therefore we now announce

The Greatest Sale of Genuinely Fine Clothes in the History of This House or of the City

We're not going to withhold a single suit—not even dress suits or Tuxedos or walking frocks or Prince Alberts. They are all thrown into the sale with the business suits, and you are offered the cleanest-cut, best and safest suit bargain of your career! Now read:

Sack Suits

Finest imported Sack Suitings, tailored by hand throughout. A huge variety of new 1912-13 weaves, colorings and fabrics. All in exquisite taste. The draping is simply perfect. The fit is superb. These are the finest $45 and $50 qualities, but they're on sale for.......................**$38.75**

Sack Suits

The best woolen mills of England and the United States supply the fabrics used in our $35 and $40 Sack Suits. They are identical with the grades the best merchant tailors employ in their $50 and $60 garments. They are unparalleled bargains at the sale price.............................**$28.75**

Evening Suits

Absolutely the best that money can buy. Finest imported fabrics. There's not a last year's model in the lot, of course. Every garment is THIS season's correct style. This fact and the superfine tailoring are the things that make these prices so terrifically sensational:

$60 Full Dress Suits....	**$48**
$50 Full Dress Suits....	**$42**
$45 Full Dress Suits.....	**$38.75**
$40 Full Dress Suits....	**$32**
$50 Tuxedo Suits	**$42**
$45 Tuxedo Suits.......	**$38.75**
$40 Tuxedo Suits	**$32**
$35 Tuxedo Suits.......	**$28.75**

Walking Suits

English Walking Suits of choicest imported worsteds and real English and Scotch cheviots. Some with silk braided edges. They're a credit to the very best dressed gentleman in Saint Louis, whoever he is!

$40 English walkers	**$28.75**
$35 English walkers	**$28.75**

Sack Suits

Wonderfully high grade Business Suits, in English and American models. An extra fine collection of smart styles for young men is included in this group. We can gratify every taste, fit every man and young man to perfection. Regular $27 and $30 qualities for..............................**$19.75**

Sack Suits

Our lowest priced Suits are strictly pure wool and are made for us by tailors who specialize in clothes of the highest cost. In this lot you will find our famous Edgemere and Lennox Suits, as well as others worth up to $27. The whole group is now marked way down to..............................**$15.75**

This Ought to Jam Our Store! Come Immediately If You Can!

QUALITY CORNER—Werner & Werner—ON LOCUST STREET AT SIXTH

P. S.—Also a Special Sale of New Overcoats. $25 values for $17.75; $30 values for $21.75; $35 and $40 values for $28.50

SLEPT IN OPEN 65 YEARS

TANKERSLEY, Tex., Dec. 13.—Richard F. Tankersley, one of the first settlers of Western Texas, is dead at the age of 85 years.

It was his boast that since he was 20 years old he had never slept under the roof of a house or other building. His bed was in the open air.

JOHNSON BROS.' SATURDAY
CIGAR SPECIALS

Ladies, Attention!

Every cigar in our house in Xmas or small boxes is our regular every-day brand that we sell over the counter every day in the year And we will take particular pains to help you select just the brand he will like.

Note—As many of the small size boxes are bound to run out before Xmas we urge you to make your purchase at the earliest possible moment.

Cigars by the Box at Wholesale Prices

5c Brands	
BONDED HAVANAS; 12 box	25c
BONDED HAVANAS; 25 box	50c
BONDED HAVANAS; 50 box	$1.00
JUDGE LIVINGSTON; 25 box	75c
JUDGE LIVINGSTON; 50 box	$1.50
JOHNSON'S CLUB HOUSE; 25 box	75c
JOHNSON'S CLUB HOUSE; 50 box	$1.50
EL PROPENSO (special);	40c
LITTLE BARRISTER; 12 box	50c
LITTLE BARRISTER; 25 box	95c
LITTLE BARRISTER; 50 box	$1.85
LITTLE CHANCELLOR; 25 box	90c
LITTLE CHANCELLOR; 50 box	$1.75
LA PREFERENCIA; operas: 25 box	90c
LA PREFERENCIA; operas: 50 box	$1 75
AND 100 OTHER BRANDS	

10c Brands	
VAN DER MEERS; 10 box	50c
VAN DER MEER'S; 25 box	$1.15
VAN DER MEER'S; 50 box	$2 25
AMERICANS; 25 box	$1.50
AMERICANS; 50 box	$3 00
HAVANA PERFECTOS; 25 box	$1.25
HAVANA PERFECTOS; 50 box	$2 50
FIRST CONSUL; 25 box	$1.50
FIRST CONSUL; 50 box	$3.00
LADY WALLACE; 25 box	$1 50
LADY WALLACE; 50 box	$3 00
THE JOHNSON; 25 box	$1 25
THE JOHNSON; 50 box	$2.50
EL ROY TAN; 25 box	$1 50
EL ROY TAN; 50 box	$3.00

CIGAR HUMIDORS—The finest line ever shown in St. Louis. We have them in mahogany, oak, cherry, etc.; either copper, aluminum or porcelain lined—$2.00, $2.50, $3.50, $4.50, $5.50, $7.50 to $22.50.
PIPES—Thousands of genuine French briar and meerschaum, in leather case, at prices that cannot be duplicated—50c, 75c to $12.50.
CIGAR LIGHTERS—Something appreciated by every gentleman who smokes—in nickel, aluminum, solid silver, gold filled, etc.—50c, $1.00 to $7.50.

The Largest Display of High-Grade Perfumes in Xmas Packages to Be Seen in the Entire City.

NOTICE—It will be to your advantage to bring us your Prescriptions during the holiday rush. 17 registered men to promptly take care of you regardless of how busy we are.

2 Big, Busy Drug Stores
Johnson BROS.
Cor. 7th and St. Charles. Broadway and Franklin.

CLOTHING ON CREDIT = $1.00 DOWN A WEEK

Buy Your Clothes Tomorrow-Pay After Christmas

If you are short of money you don't have to pay us until after the holidays. You can't get such nice treatment anywhere in St. Louis.

You Don't Pay Anything Extra for Accommodation

Being located on the second floor, our rent is low, in fact just one-tenth our downstairs neighbors pay. That's why we sell our clothes cheaper than cash stores do.

Specials for Tomorrow

Ladies' Suits, made in the latest styles and materials, including blue serges; regular price in downstairs stores $25.00, for	$14.50
Ladies' and Misses Dresses, of all-wool materials; choice of the house; values up to $15.00	$7.50
Ladies' Coats, from $30.00 down to	$10.00
Choice of any Trimmed Hats, values up to $10.00	$2.50
Skirts, from $6.50 down to	$2.95
Furs, per set, from $30.00 down to	$2.95
Men's and Young Men's Suits from $30.00 down to	$10.00
Men's and Young Men's Overcoats from $25.00 down to	$15.00
Hats, $3.00, $2.50 and	$2.00
Shoes, $4.00, $3.50 and	$3.00

Store open Saturday until 10 p. m.
Week nights until 8 p. m.
ALTERATIONS FREE

STAR CREDIT CLOTHING CO
713 WASHINGTON AVE.
OVER CONRADS GROCERY

DECISION BASED ON BABYLONIAN CODE HELD TO BE SOUND

Lawyers Think Judge Muench Has Set Precedent in Heirship Cases.

The decision by which 8-year-old Louis Bernero of 5049 Maple avenue lost the $1,000,000 estate of his foster grandmother, Mrs. Theresa L. Bernero, who died July 15, 1911, according to lawyers, probably will pass into legal history as a precedent for the courts of this and other states to follow. An appeal to the Supreme Court will be taken by the boy's attorney, Thomas D. Cannon.

The precise point involved never had been adjudicated in a Missouri court, and Judge Muench, in order to be sure of his ground and return a decision that would stand the test of time, withheld judgment two months. In that time he consulted many works of reference to determine whether the descendants of an adopted child can be accounted heirs of the adopter, when the adopted child dies before the testator.

In his research work he read from the laws of this and other countries, ancient as well as modern, investigating, among other things, the legal code of the great Babylonian king, Hammurabi, or Khammurabi, who died about 2185 B. C.

Warrior and Law Maker.

Hammurabi, besides being renowned as a conqueror, was one of the ablest legislators on ancient times. Knowledge of his reign has increased rapidly in recent years and was greatly augmented in the winter of 1901 when an English archeologist, J. de Morgan, discovered at the site of ancient Susa, an immense steele, or stone slab, on which was an inscription containing about nine-tenths of the code.

Susa was the capital of Susiana, over which Hammurabi had extended his dominion, and the stele is supposed by historians to have been intended for the guidance of that country in matters of law. The same code, however, is believed by authorities to have been in force in Babylonia, the central province of Hammurabi's empire.

That part of the code found on the stele apears in 40 columns. In the 280 edicts engraved there to endure for centuries, Hammurabi dealt minutely with the various situations in life that must be considered in the administration of justice. Because of polygamy and the many different gradations of society at that time, legal problems were no less puzzling than today; but so comprehensively did Hammurabi construct the law thath si code still is influential in questions of jurisprudence.

The code is suposed to have been used in Syria, as well as Babylonia and Susiana, and this, historians believe, accounts for the similarity between many statutes in the laws of Hammurabi and those in the laws of Israel.

On the stele discovered by the De Morgan party there is an immense bas-relief showing the Sun-God delivering the laws of Hammurabi.

Lawyers Think Decision Sound.

Attorneys belfeev Judge Muench's decision in the Bernero will case would be sustained by higher courts if an apeal should be taken. The reason is that the Supreme Court recently decided against the boy in a suit to quiet title to property at Ninth street and Washington avenue.

The defendants in both cases were Mrs. Clotilda Longinotti, a sister of Mrs. Theresa Bernero; Mrs. Longinotti's 11 children; several charitable institutions to which minor bequests were made, and the St. Louis Union Trust Co., executor of the estate.

Louis Bernero is the son of Emanuel Bernero, who was adopted by Mrs. Bernero and her husband, Louis Bernero, who died in 1905. Emanuel Bernero died about two years ago.

Ten thousand dollars, to be used for his education, was bequeathed to little Louis Bernero, but the bulk of the estate went to the Longinottis. Through his mother, Mrs. Lorraine Bernero, as best friend, the boy sued for the estate on the ground that he was the direct heir of Louis and Theresa Bernero.

Not of Blood, Not an Heir.

The defense argued that the child, not being related by blood to the testator, was not an heir, and would lose his $10,000, besides being unable to share in the estate, if the will were broken.

This, in effect, was Judge Muench's decision. He ruled that the relation between Louis Bernero and the testator was contractorial, rather than of blood. He pointed out further that the descendants of an adopted child cannot be heirs of the adoptor, unless the adopted child by surviving the adoptor, inherits the estate direct.

MAXIMS IN OPERATION.

Ever stop to think that not the maxim but the result that comes from its operation brings success. One personality lives maxims, unaware of it. Another strives hard to make ideal maxims live factors of his life and needs assistance in carrying out his purposes A majority of men are in this "need of assistance" class. Some weaken their own powers in relying upon friends. Others become independent and self-reliant by utilizing such aid as Post-Dispatch Wants afford in bringing about achievements—through quick results.

Use them for calling help, good assistants, reliable men for business or home needs—or the hundreds of other demands they can quickly fill.

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Your credit's good if you rent a phone. Call Olive—6600—Central.

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Phone your Wants.
Your credit's good if you rent a phone. Or you may leave the ad with your druggist.

BANDIT SCARE IN COURT

Answer "Present" to Name of Lacombe, Causes Panic.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—As indicating the terror inspired among the people by Lacombe, the bandit and triple assassin, there was a panic in the court today when the man's name was called and a drowsy individual in the rear answered "Present!" There was a wild scramble for the exits by the terrified people.

Lacombe is the assassin of the ticket collector at Decazeville and of Editor Ducret, and was implicated in Bezon's murder. Though still at large he was today condemned to death and it was during the formality of calling him for sentence that the panic occurred.

Family at Theater, House Burns.

The residence of Andrew H. Hirsch, 4652A Farlin avenue, was damaged by fire Thursday night, when Hirsch and his wife were at a theater. They returned home while the fire, which started from an overheated furnace, was burning. The building was damaged $2000 and the contents $1000.

NEGRESS AIDS FOOTPADS

Holds Arms of Victim While Two Men Take $35.

Jesse Hargis, 27 years old, a lather who gave his address as 2224 Olive street, reporting a holdup to the Laclede Station police Friday morning, declared that one negro held a pistol to his face, a negro woman held his arms while he was searched, and another negro joined the two as they fled down an alley.

Hargis said he was walking home at 11 p. m. Thursday and when on Twenty-third street, between Olive and Locust streets, the negro stepped from behind a telegraph pole. Before he could decide what to do he said the negress appeared and held his arms. He was robbed of $35, he said.

Killed By His Employe.

DODGE CITY, Kan., Dec. 13.—A. G. Kuhlman, a thresherman, of Quincy, Ill., was shot and killed here by Fay A. White, one of his employes. White was arrested and placed in jail. Kuhlman's wife and children are at Quincy.

Dramatic Club to Give Play.

The St. Louis Dramatic Club will present "The Changed Destiny," a drama written by Mrs. H. H. Hillenkoetter, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3549 Olive street, Tuesday evening. In the cast are Richard Keller, Luis Atwell, Elmer Reardon, Richard Fitz Gibbon, Henry Feld, William Beckman, Misses Julia Keller, Lynne West and Mrs. H. H. Hillenkoetter.

Post-Dispatch Wants are the best means of locating roomers who are seeking good, homelike influences.

TAKE A HALF DAY OFF TOMORROW
and Get Rid of Your Gift Problems

$2 Wool Sweaters
Men's and Young Men's Sweater Coats, in the most popular style; of good quality worsted yarn, with ruff neck and pockets; warm and serviceable for Winter wear. Come in Oxford grays; $2.00 grade for.... $1.00

$2.50 16-Button Real Kid Gloves
One Hour Only, 1 to 2 P. M.
25 dozen Women's 16-Button Imported Lambskin Gloves, in white and black; only sizes 5¾ to 7; these skins are perfect in every detail and are selling elsewhere for $2.50; one hour only at.... $1.00

$7.50 Silk Umbrella
AT 3 P. M. SATURDAY
An excellent offer in Umbrellas for women and men; just the Umbrellas you will want for Xmas presents. Fine quality silk taffeta; silk taped edge. Large assortment of handles, in Ebony, Mission, pearl with gold or sterling, horn with gold or sterling and boxwood; tight rolling; silk cases; silk tassels. These Umbrellas are made on paragon frame, steel rod, and are rainproof; worth up to $7.50 (Main Floor).... $3.50

$3 Silk Messaline Petticoats
Changeable or plain colors, trimmed with fine plaited flounce, in all the new shades—while they last, special at.... $1.98
Second Floor.

Penny and Gentles
BROADWAY AND MORGAN STREET
OPPOSITE UNION MARKET.

500 Silk Mull Scarfs
Solid colors; all shades; hemstitched borders; 24x60-in. size; reg. value 39c; pink, blue, white, black and lavender, tan gray, etc.... 15c
Main Floor.

Holiday Sale of Hair Goods
$10 Hair Switches—This is the best Switch ever offered in St. Louis; full 32 in. long; the 3 in one; reg. $10 Switch, $6.00
$2.25 Hair Switches; 22-inch; 1½ oz.; natural wavy switches, now.... 98c
$4.00 Hair Switches; 24-inch; 2 oz.; natural wavy Switches; $4.00 value.... $1.69
$6.00 Hair Switches; finest German hair; 3 oz. hair; three-in-one switch; 26 in. in length; today only.... $3.00
$6.00 Transformations; Transformations, 18 inches in length; fine German water waved hair, in nice even shades; special for.... $2.98

$9 Children's Coats at $4.98
All Sizes, 2 to 14 Years, and Juniors, 13 to 19
Junior Coats of fine diagonal cheviot, in blue or brown and large velvet collar and cuff trimmed in velvet to match; and girls' Coats, 6 to 14, of black caracul, corduroy, gray or blue chinchilla and fine cloths prettily trimmed; and little girls' Coats, ages 2 to 6 years, of plush, caracul, chinchilla, corduroy or cloth, prettily made. This special sale of Coats at about half-price; Saturday.... $4.98
$4 Serge Dresses; all-wool Serge Dresses, in the newest style trimming; colors blue, or red or brown; ages 2 to 14 years; special Saturday.... $2.98
$5 Children's Coats; ages 6 to 14, in black pony and blue and red and brown Coats; ages 2 to 6 in black plush, caracul, corduroy cloth and chinchilla; prettily made, Saturday $2.98
Fine Sweaters and Leggins; fine all-wool white high turnover neck Sweaters, with pockets and full cut fancy knit drawer leggins; sizes for 1 to 5 years; special at.... $1.00
Other Knit Toques, Sweaters, etc., at 50c, 25c
Infants' Long Coats; a special purchase and sale of long Coats of Bedford, cashmere, etc., with large collars tastefully trimmed; half prices at $4.98, $3.98, $2.98, $1.98. $1.50

FURS
Special Prices for Gift Choosing
Misses' $4.00 Sable Coney Set; shawl and muff.... $2.98
$16.95 Siberian Wolf Set; brilliant black fur; exceptional quality.... $9.95
$7.95 Black and Brown Coney Muff; special.... $5.95
$6.95 Black Fur Set; superior Coney; special.... $4.95
$15.00 French Superior Lynx Sets; consisting of handsome quality, large shawl collar; trimmed with tails, large flat muff; both pieces lined with satin.... $8.95
$18.00 Elegant Black Muff; large, lustrous and beautiful; special tomorrow.... $9.95
$12.50 Black French Coney Sets; large pillow muffs and shawl collars; silk lined.... $7.95
$35.00 Natural Red Fox Fur Sets; large pillow muff; lined with silk; trimmed with scarf; special.. $19.00

Acceptable Gifts of SILK HOSIERY
And at savings that are worth your attention
Women's 35c Silk Hose; boot silk; double sole and toe; high spliced heel; at.... 25c
Women's 50c Silk Hose; black thread silk; double sole and toe; high spliced heel; ravel stop.... 29c
Women's 75c Silk Hose; black, tan, pearl, champagne and blue; double sole and toe; high spliced heel; in gift boxes.... 50c
Women's $1.00 Silk Hose; pure silk; double sole and toe; high spliced heel; all new shades; in gift boxes.... 75c
Main Floor.

Holiday Shoes and Slippers at Reduced Prices
Men's and Women's $3, $3.50 and $4 Stylish Shoes at $1.95
Here's your opportunity to be fitted with a pair of high-grade, stylish Shoes at about one-half regular price. You can choose from suedes, velvets, tans, dull calf and patent leathers; medium and high heels; short vamps; button and lace styles.... $1.95
$1.95

Men's Slipper Special
Men's $1.50 fine Slippers; Opera, Everett and Romeo styles; hand-turned soles; special for tomorrow at.... $1.00
$1.00

Children's $1.25 Sample Shoes,	Women's $1.50 Felt Juliettes; colors	Men's 75c House Slippers,	Child's 75c Sample Shoes,	Boys' and Girls' $1.50 Shoes,
79c	99c	49c	49c	$1

Practical Gifts for Men
Men's 75c Madras Shirts, white ground, black stripes, coat style, cuffs attached.... 50c
Mens 35c Silk Suspenders, brocaded fancy patterns, kid ends, each in holly box.... 25c
Men's 35c Silk Ties; reversible or open end styles, beautiful patterns, each in holly box. 25c
Men's Combination Sets; fine pair elastic Suspenders, Arm Bands and Garters, all colors, put up in a beautiful holly box.... 50c
Men's Combination Sets; includes a fine Silk Tie and Silk Lisle Hose to match, all shades, in a gift box.... 79c
Men's Kid Gloves; good quality dog skin, browns and tans.... $1.00

Blankets
200 Pairs Cotton Fleeced Blankets; large size, in white, tan and gray; regular $1.50 values, sale price, a pair.... 98c
160 Pairs Heavy Fleeced Blankets; large size, in white, gray and fancy plaid; regular $2.00 values, sale price, a pair.... $1.29
140 Pairs Woolnap Blankets; extra large size, in tan, gray and checks; regular $3 values, sale price, a pair.. $1.69
100 Pairs Wool Mixed Blankets; heavy weight, large size, in white, gray and fancy plaids; regular $4.00 values, sale price, a pair.... $2.50

A Money-Saving Sale of Boys' Clothing
$3 Suits and Overcoats; brown, blue, gray and black; eton and double-breasted styles; Saturday.... $1.65
$6 Suits and Overcoats. These are the greatest values ever offered at this price; ages 3 to 16.... $3.65
75c Knee Pants; sizes 3 to 16 years. 48c
(3rd Floor.)

$2.00 and $2.50 HATS
Men's Soft Hats; in rough and smooth finishes, all styles and shades, also Velour Hats; all worth up to $2.50, Saturday, $1.48
Men's and Boys' Fur Band Caps; in worsted or cheviots, large assortment of patterns; 50c and.... 25c

JUST THE THING FOR GIFT GIVING
4000 Pieces Daintiest Newest Neckwear
Robespierres, tabs, stocks, jabots, etc., in velvet brocades, messalines, with dainty pleated and shirred net and lace tabs; each piece in holiday box; worth 39c to $1.00,
59c 49c 25c

69c Silk Head Scarfs
250 beautiful woven dot Jacquard Silk Head Scarfs, 24 inches wide, 67 inches long; absolutely fast colors and come in all shades; these are a great bargain and cheap at just twice the price; only 2 to a buyer; at 10 o'clock sharp; greatest value in many a day.... 29c

Sale of Domes
For gas, electric or oil; art glass; all complete with all fittings ready to hang—
$8.00 Domes, complete, for.... $2.98
$12.00 Domes, complete, for.... $5.98
$15.00 Domes, complete, for.... $6.98
$18.00 Domes, complete, for.... $9.98
Gas Mantles for upright or inverted light; triple weave; each, 6c
25c Jap. Cups and Saucers
25c Jap Cups and Saucers; fancy thin eggshell china; gold decorated; special, pair 10c

FREE In Our Doll Department With Every Purchase of Dolls Amounting $1.00 or Over, One Souvenir Houn' Dog; Otherwise Sells for 25c
50c Hair-Stuffed Dolls; fine French bisque head, beautiful features; special.... 22c
75c and 85c Kid Body Dolls; jointed dolls and dressed dolls reduced all at one price; Saturday.... 59c
$1.50 Kid Body Dolls; jointed hip, French bisque head, natural eyelashes, child-like features; special.... $1.19
$2.50 Full Ball-Jointed Doll; natural eyelashes, sewed wig; come in 3 shades, dark, Titian and blond; has shoes and stockings; special bargain.... $1.49

Christmas Special
$1.50 American Lady Corsets, $1
Medium high bust, extra long skirt of fine quality coutil and extra heavy hose supporters, front and side; will make a very acceptable gift; sizes 18 to 26; special at $1.00
Second Floor.

Xmas Gloves Galore
FREE—Xmas presentation box with all Glove purchases of $1.00 or over.
IF IN DOUBT GIVE A GIFT CERTIFICATE.
On sale at Glove Department.
16-Button Imported Kid Gloves; of extra fine kidskins; in tan, black and plenty white; sizes 5¾ to 7¼; these are full elbow length; regular price is $3; our price during Xmas week.... $1.59
"Charlon" Real French Kid Gloves, with heavily emb. backs; all sizes; $2 values.... $1.50
"Argyle" Gloves, of fine French skins; black, white and colors; the best $1 Gloves in the city. $1.00
Adler's Mannish Cape Gloves, in tans, black, gray and white; in plain or fancy embroidered backs; special, at.... $1.00
Dunforth's Gloves for children are sold exclusively by us, and are known all over the country as the best made Gloves for the little folks; they come in silk and fleece-lined in tan, gray and black, price.... $1.00

BOOKS—CUT PRICES
Publisher's Stock
2000 Books, including fancy large styles; in paper, linen, lithographed covers and colored pages.... 5c
6000 Books; large, colored heavy covers; in many colors and gold-colored pages.... 10c
10,000 Alger's Books at, 8c
5000 Story Books; largest size; many with 200 pages and over; including Anderson & Grim's Fairy Tales, Gulliver's Travels, Alice in Wonderland, Robinson Crusoe, complete; Mother Goose with pictures and many others; extra special.... 22c
500 Genuine Chatterbox Story Books; original price, 98c.... 49c
500 Painting and Sketch Books; 175 pages; colored and pencil designs.... 25c

REAL PONIES TO DRAW COACH IN CINDERELLA PLAY

Three Performances to Be Given at Odeon for Benefit of Christmas Festival Fund.

Real ponies will prance across the Odeon stage Christmas week when the fairy queen, who in this case will be Miss Dorothy Niedringhaus, waves her wand and transforms pumpkin and mice into coach and ponies and sends Cinderella away to her triumph at the great ball at Prince Felix's palace.

The fairy play, the version of which was written by Mrs. H. Spearman Lewis, and the music by Oscar Condon, will be given Thursday night and Friday and Saturday afternoons of Christmas week for the benefit of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund.

The ponies have a professional record of which they may well be proud, for they have drawn the beautiful Marguerite Clark across Suburban stage in two previous productions that were great children's successes. The ponies are the property of "Bill" Alther.

The coach is of the Tom Thumb size and will just be large enough to admit Miss Ann Drew, who is to play the title role of Cinderella. Miss Florence Wade, daughter of Festus J. Wade, and Miss Thisbe and Clorinda, Cinderella's heartless stepsisters, who try to make her life Margaret McKittrick will appear as miserable.

The cast rehearsed Thursday night at Jacob Mahler's. Mahler will have 30 pupils in the fairy dance. Joseph Solari is staging the production.

The Cinderella benefit management, which has its headquarters at 804 La Salle Building, Broadway and Olive, has a plan by which children who will work for the benefit success can obtain tickets without cost to themselves. This plan will be explained to children who request the information by mail. Tickets will be placed on public sale Monday at Bollman's and the Grand-Leader.

DIVORCE TO BE VERIFIED

Papers in Case of William Roy Wallace Sent to Wichita.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Rudolph Friday sent a copy of the divorce decree presented by William Roy Wallace, charged with bigamy, to Wichita, Kan., for verification. Rudolph does not doubt the genuineness of the document, but he wants it officially verified before finally passing on Wallace's case.

Mrs. Marie Wallace, who caused the arrest of Wallace, said she did not know he had obtained a divorce from her in Wichita before he married Irene Swanson of Galesburg, Ill. Wallace says he obtained the decree by publication. Mrs. Marie Wallace was in St. Louis when the divorce was obtained.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

Previously reported	$1587 00
G. H. Walker	25 00
J. A. Kraenchi, List 7233	5 00
Employes C. S. Severson Ptg. and Sta. Co., List 222	3 50
Employes Marquette Cloak & Suit Co., List 4933	12 40
Inspector of Boilers and Elevators, City Hall, List 6650	2 50
Employes Third National Bank, List 11,601	50 00
Employes Mermod-Jaccard & King Jewelry Co., List 4128	11 20
Employes General Electric Co., Wainwright Bldg., List 5339	22 55
Employes Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern R. R. Freight Dept., List 675	4 35
Con P. Curran Printing Co. (Composing room) List 2480	14 60
Con P. Curran Printing Co. (General Office) List 2482	4 25
Con P. Curran Printing Co. List 2481 (Press Room)	12 50
Con P. Curran Printing Co. (Bindery Dept.) List 2479	7 00
Dr. Mary Doods	1 00
G. D. H.	5 00
Rev. B. H. Abbott	1 00
Louis M. Hall	5 00
Nicholas Scharff & Sons	5 00
Virginia, Ruth and Ralph	1 00
Earl S.	1 00
Dr. Henry Jacobson	1 00
Mrs. Julia W. Scullin	5 00
W. S. Donaldson, Pres. National Ptg. and Eng. Co.	10 00
Virginia D. Lewis	25
Mary P. Younglove	2 50
Mrs. L.	1 25
M. R. P.	50

Coal Out, Steamer Burns Woodwork.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Buffeted at sea by what her captain declared was the worst weather he had ever encountered, the German steamer Pennoil, bound from Rotterdam to Philadelphia, is coaling here today. She was forced practically to strip herself of woodwork to keep the fires going.

HEAVY DEMAND FOR CHRISTMAS BASKETS MADE

Requests Pouring Into Post-Dispatch Through Charitable Organizations.

Post-Dispatch Helps to Make Christmas a Glad Event, Minister Writes

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

ENCLOSED I send you $1 for the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival Fund. It seems almost too small an amount to send, but I give to a great many things and especially at Christmas time.

I take great interest in this work of the Post-Dispatch and feel that it is one of the many things that help to make Christmas a beautiful event. Anything that puts a ray of sunshine into lives that seem too much lived in the shadow, is certainly to be rejoiced in. I wish that I could make this many times more than it is.

With best wishes for the Post-Dispatch's annual Christmas Festival, I am,

B. A. ABBOTT,
Pastor Union Avenue Christian Church, Union and Von Versen avenues.

Requests are beginning to pour in for the more than 2000 Christmas dinners which are to be distributed in connection with the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival. As in previous years, the dinner baskets will contain not only enough for a bounteous Christmas dinner but for several meals to follow. Each basket will contain a chicken, vegetables and groceries.

John D. Tellman, who has charge of the buying of the supplies, is making arrangements to have all the provisions for the Christmas dinner baskets delivered in ample time at the Kinloch Telephone Building, Tenth and Locust streets, where the packing will be done under the direction of Sheriff Louis Nolte and Mrs. A. H. Sippy and a force of volunteers, many of whom have been associated with Mrs. Sippy in this work for several years. The distribution will be under the direction of Dr. George B. Mangord and a force of volunteers.

Applications up to Dec. 19.

Applications for Christmas baskets must be made through the various charitable organizations and the mission organizations not later than Dec. 19.

Through the liberality of the Bentzen Commission Co., 923 North Fourth street, there will be no lack of decorations for the tables at the Christmas Festival at the Coliseum. The company has notified James A. Reardon, chairman of the Gift Committee, that it will contribute three cases of holly, three cases of smilax and 60 needle pines for this purpose. The gift is of the value of about $45.

Twelve thousand St. Louis children are looking forward to the big Christmas Festival as their only hope for a merry Christmas. It is the wish and plan of the managers of the festival that every one of these children shall be made happy Christmas day. Whether their plans can be carried out on such a scale as to provide for all of these children depends upon the generosity of contributors.

The contributions should be prompt and generous, so that the various committees will not be hampered in carrying out their plans for giving the poor children of St. Louis a merry Christmas.

Some of the Contributors.

G. H. Walker sends his check for $25, with the wish that the Christmas Festival will be the usual great success. Louis M. Hall sends $5 and wishes the managers of the festival the best of success in their very worthy work. The Nicholas Scharff & Sons Grocer Co. sends $5, with best wishes for increased success of the worthy undertaking.

G. W. H. sends $5 "to help a little in your good work toward a merry Christmas." The National Printing and Engraving Co., through W. S. Donaldson, president, takes pleasure in sending a check for $10.

Other contributors Friday were: Virginia D. Lewis, 25 cents; Mary P. Younglove, $2.50; M. R. P., 50 cents; Mrs. L., $1.25; Virginia, Ruth and Ralph, $1; Earle S., $1; Henry Jacobson, $1; Mrs. Julia W. Scullin, $5; Mary Dodds, $1; Rev. B. A. Abbott, pastor Union Avenue Christian Church, $1.

List No. 5806.

J. H. Springer	$1 00
Margaret Fleming	25
Harry F. Scheuermann	25
Alice E. Howarth	25
Mabel M. Spangler	25
Celia Siegfried	25
Earl Stanley Blessing	25
Uline C. Milster	50
K. E. H.	25
Total	$3 25

H. L. Parker, List No. 7235.

H. L. Parker	$20 00

List No. 5559.

Employes of the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee & Spice Co.	$25 00

Mail Room, Post-Dispatch, List 2378.

A. C. Hehl	$1 00
W. Reichholdt	50
L. C. H.	25
J. Deck	25
F. Straum	25
C. Fax	25
Cash	25
Edward E.	25
L. Frahoff	25
W. Byrne	25
Total	$3 50

Burrow, Jones & Dyer Shoe Co., 1001 Washington av., List No. 4260.

B. H. Weber	$ 25
T. E. Bernard	50
Jno. T. Dyer	50
Wm. Bebinger	50
J. P. McElwath	25
Wm. W. Wilson	50
A. E. Dale	25
F. Schneider	10
Don Parsons	10
A. C. Brockmeier	10
F. J. Byrne	10
M. Johnson	25
John H. Wilson	50
L. W. Lincoln	25
D. Honig	25
G. Niemoeller	25
E. Hicks	15
Cora Robison	25
Frieda Pohl	25
M. Russell	25
Total	$5 55

Mermod-Jaccard and King Jewelry Co., Lost No. 4128.

J. C. Estes	$ .25
C. J. Bohannon	25
J. W. Cordell	25
J. W. Cash	25
J. C. Ready	25
J. H. Vinyard	25
E. Hoeller	25
W. B. Laumann	25
H. L.	25
Cash	25
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N. P. L.	25
Cash	25
H. K. H.	25
Galtesser	25
T. W. Noxon Jr.	25
H. L. Candy	25
J. F. Walker	25
George Woods	25
H. M. Eckerman	25
O. Wuborg	25
Rippe	25
Forline	25
Goodman King	5 00
Total	$11 20

OTHER LISTS ON PAGE 9

Useful Gifts Are the Best Gifts
They are the most valued and most appreciated ones! Our furs, waists, coats and petticoats are especially appropriate.

Neusteter's
WASHINGTON AV. AT SEVENTH.
Smart Clothes for Women, Misses and Girls.

Men!
This is the store where you can shop safely and quickly. Our guarantee tag makes the knowledge of women's clothes unnecessary.

Fortune Favors Us in This
$50,000 Coat Purchase for $28,000

For instance:—the representative of one of the largest manufacturers of Girls' and Juniors' Coats of the highest grade, offered us about 300 Coats to close at a price. In 10 minutes the deal was consummated, and Saturday morning we will have ready for you these most wonderful

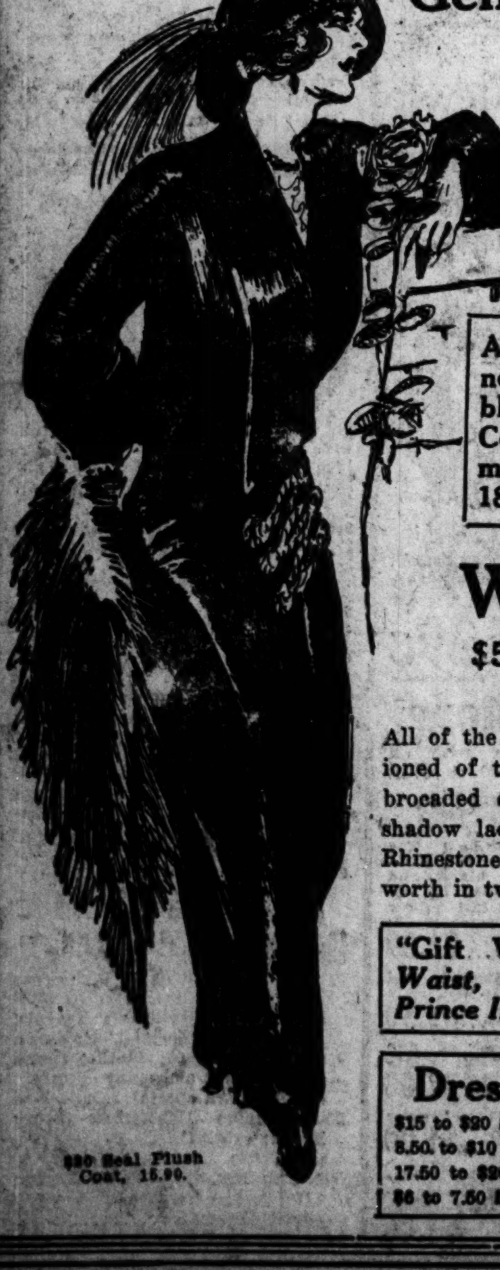
Coats for Girls and Juniors at 7.90

Three hundred excellently tailored Coats of chinchilla, melton, boucle, plush and imported Scotch and English mixtures of the very highest grade. Not the ordinary "bargain sale" kind of Coats, but Coats which were made for the country's finest specialty shops only. Ordinarily not one Coat in the entire lot would sell for less than $15 and from that up to $20; Saturday.......... 7.90

$30 Imported Ural Cloth Coats for Girls....... 19.90
Sizes 6 to 14.
8.50 to $10 Cheviot and Melton Girls' Coats.... 4.90
Sizes 6 to 14.
16.50 to $20 Chinchilla Blanket Cloth and Melton Coats for Juniors.......... 9.90
Sizes 13 to 19.

12.50 Silk Plush Coat for Girls, 5.90

1.95 $4, 4.50, $5 and 5.50 Coats for Girls 1.95
Mothers! Don't Miss This!
Finely made Coats of good meltons and cheviots at one dollar and ninety-five cents! There are only two hundred, and they will not last all day, so come early if you want your choice of style and size.



$30 Seal Plush Coat, 15.90

Genuine Salt's Sealette Coats at 15.90
Lined with guaranteed satin. Fastens on side with large, handsome ornament. Also one style in Seal Plush (as illustrated). This is a new shipment just received, and there is only enough for a day's selling. Regular values $25 and $30... 15.90

A wonderful assortment of chinchilla, novelty mixtures, broadcloth, serge, blanket cloth, curly-burly and zibeline Coats for women and misses, made to sell for $15, 18.50, $20 and 22.50, at... 9.90

Waists for Xmas
$5 to $8.50 Silk and Chiffon Blouses—at 3.90 and 4.90
All of the very newest conceptions in blousedom, fashioned of the finest grades of chiffon, Duchesse satin, brocaded charmeuse and nets, combined with velvets, shadow laces, embroidered motifs, lace trimmings and Rhinestone buttons, all to be sold far below their real worth in two groups at 3.90 and 4.90.

"Gift Waist Special"—2.50 White Voile Waist, with the newest adaptation of the Prince Imperial frill; Saturday at...... $1.50

Dresses for Girls and Juniors
$15 to $20 Serge and Check Dresses for Girls.......... 9.90
8.50 to $10 Fancy White Dresses for tots (sizes 4, 5, 6).. 4.90
17.50 to $20 plain and fancy Serge Dresses, for juniors.. 9.90
$6 to 7.50 Serge and Regulation Dresses for girls....... 3.90

Globe's Sensational Sale of Up-to-the-Minute
Sample Overcoats and Suits!
3.95 for $8 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes
5.95 for $10 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes
7.95 for $12 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes
9.95 for $15 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes
12.95 for Schloss Bros.' Baltimore Tailor-Made $20 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes

Schloss Bros. & Co. Fine Clothes Makers Baltimore and New York

These are for Men and Young Men, and are the very newest, up-to-date materials and fashion plates. Sample garments from the foremost American makers.
Bear in mind, the samples are, in most cases, superior to the regular lines.

EXTRA! 1000 sample Overcoats and Suits for short stout men, very big men and squatty men.
7.95 for $15 ones. | 9.95 for $17 ones. | 12.95 for $20 ones.

Boys' sample Suits and Overcoats; $4 values.......... 2.95
4.95 for Boys' 6.50 Suits and Overcoats.
Indian Suits, 95c Chaps, 95c
1.95 for Boys' 3.00 Sample Suits and Overcoats.
Boys' strictly all-wool, roomy Knickerbocker Pants; peg top; 1.50 value.......... 1.00

Big Money-Saving Sale—Men's Underwear, Flannel Shirts and Sweater Coats
35c for heavy cotton ribbed wool fleece, the 50c quality, tomorrow.
49c for derby ribbed fancy mixed; the 75c quality, tomorrow.
69c for broken sizes in wool and fancy silk mixed, also Cooper's spring needle shirts and drawers; 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00 quality.
Men's Flannel Shirts; tan, gray and navy colors; 1.50 and 2.00 qualities.......... 1.25
Men's Dress Gloves; mocha and kid; tan, gray and black; lined and unlined; Adler's and Myers' make; 1.50 quality, at.......... 95c
Sweater Coats; men's wool, navy, gray and black; the 2.00 quality at. 1.39
Men's Extra Quality Sweater Coats, in all colors; the 4.00 quality; special at.......... 2.45

1.50 SPECIAL Saturday Only
Men's stiff and soft Hats in the latest colors and shapes. They are hand-finished throughout, silk trimmed and in every way equal to the average.
2.50 Hat, Saturday Special, 1.50
Stetson Stiff and Soft Hats; all the new styles here.......... 3.50
Men's and Boys' Caps; 75c ones; now.......... 45c

THE ENLARGED Globe
ENTIRE HALF BLOCK 7TH & FRANKLIN
BETTER CLOTHES FOR LESS MONEY
WE GIVE GOLD STAMPS
OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS TILL . . . 10

EXTRA! EXTRA!
"Walk On" Shoes
Regularly $4, 2.65
Every pair stamped "Walk On, $4.00." In black or tan, button or Blucher style. In all the new, up-to-date, nobby Toes. Don't miss this.

$4 "Walk On" Shoe Saturday, at the Globe, 2.65

Miss Burton and Mr. Porteous to Sing at Saturday's Recital

Mr. Chas. F. Strickland will accompany them with the Pianola and Aeolian Pipe Organ, assuring a delightful program.

An unusually fine program is assured at the regular weekly recital at Aeolian Hall, Saturday, at 3 P. M.

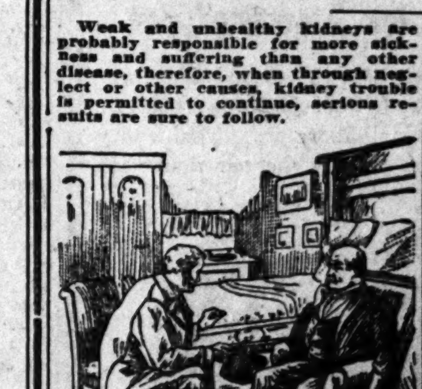
Three songs from "Indian Love Lyrics" will be sung by the popular Miss Eugenia Burton. You will enjoy her rich mezzo-soprano particularly. Mr. W. M. Porteous, whose full, deep bass has delighted St. Louis audiences for years will also entertain with well-chosen selections. Music lovers are assured a most enjoyable afternoon, and all are cordially welcome. The recital starts at 3 o'clock promptly.

Program
William Tell Overture (By Special Request). Rossini
Aeolian Pipe Organ
La Lisonjera.......... Chaminade
The Pianola
Beloved, It is Morn.......... Aylward
Miss Burton
Accompanied With the Pianola
Honor and Arms (From "Samson")... Handel
Mr. Porteous
Blue Danube Waltz.......... Strauss
Aeolian Pipe Organ
Valse Boheme.......... Kriens
The Pianola
Three Songs From "Indian Love Lyrics"— Woodforde-Finden
(a) Temple Bells
(b) Kashmiri Song
(c) Till I Wake
Miss Burton
Accompanied With the Aeolian Pipe Organ
(a) I'm Wearin' Awa'.......... Foote
(b) The Call.......... Spross
Mr. Porteous
Accompanied With the Pianola
March Militaire (Taussig).......... Schubert
Aeolian Pipe Organ
Weber Piano Used.

The Aeolian Co Aeolian Hall 1004 Olive St
Largest manufacturers of musical instruments in the world

THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are probably responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, serious results are sure to follow.



Your other organs may need attention—but your kidneys most, because they do most and should have attention first.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition commence taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to improve they will help all the other organs to health.

Prevalency of Kidney Disease.
Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalency of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient or physician, who usually content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease constantly undermines the system.

A Trial Will Convince Anyone.
The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable results in the most distressing cases.

Symptoms of Kidney Trouble.
Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh, sallow complexion, or Bright's disease may be stealing upon you, which is the worst form of kidney trouble.

Swamp-Root Is Pleasant to Take.
If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores.

Sample Bottle Sent Free.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—To prove the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root you may have a sample bottle and a book of valuable information, both sent absolutely free by mail. The book contains many of the thousands of letters received from men and women who found Swamp-Root to be just the remedy they needed. The value and success of Swamp-Root is so well known that readers are advised to send for a sample bottle. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say you read this generous offer in the St. Louis Daily Post-Dispatch. The genuineness of this offer is guaranteed.

ALL times are the "right times" with Post-Dispatch real estate bargain hunters.

EVIDENCE AGAINST JUDGE ARCHBALD TO CLOSE TODAY

Final Testimony Will Deal With Alleged Contributions to Him by Attorneys.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—With all their remaining witnesses summoned to Washington today, the House managers at the impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the Commerce Court were prepared to conclude their case against the accused official. Representative Clayton, chairman of the House managers, expressed the hope that all the witnesses would be heard today.

Much of the concluding testimony of the witnesses produced by the House managers was concerning Judge Archbald's trip to Europe, while a Federal Judge of Pennsylvania. It was on this trip that Henry Cannon, a director of a number of railroads and coal companies, and Mrs. Archbald's cousin, was the host of the Judge and Mrs. Archbald. Previous to leaving Scranton, the Judge is charged with having received contributions from attorneys practicing before his court, toward defraying his expenses while on the vacation. Loose ends of several other charges were to be closed up.

Conferences between the House managers and attorneys for Judge Archbald promised materially to shorten the trial. The Archbald attorneys will spend the time between the adjournment of the trial this week and Monday figuring out the points which they will be required to cover by their witnesses. Many of those summoned by the defense are "character" witnesses.

MASKED MEN WHIP MAN

Women Said to Have Been Cause of Georgians' Action.

DALTON, Ga., Dec. 13.—Masked men today took John Watkins from his home to the center of the town, where he was severely whipped.

Watkins then was given three days to leave town. The action is said to have followed Watkins' refusal to get rid of several alleged disorderly white women living in one of his houses.

Marriage After Divorce Made Bigamy.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 13.—A bill amending the statutes so that persons divorced in this State and marrying again elsewhere, may be prosecuted for bigamy if they return to Vermont, was signed today by Gov. Fletcher.

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN Manager
610-612 Washington Av.

XMAS WAISTS

Here is a chance to secure beautiful Waists at substantial reductions. You will find that an extra Waist added to your wardrobe will come in quite handy for the Christmas festivities. They also make very appropriate and handsome Christmas gifts.

Beautiful New Lingerie Waists—20 exclusive styles—offered for Saturday at.....$1.00

$2.95 Silk Messaline Waists—
$3.50 Silk Chiffon Waists—
$3.95 Silk Messaline Waists—
$2.95 Lingerie, Waists—
Spring 1913 styles.
$1.95

$4.95 Silk Chiffon, Silk Taffeta and Messaline Waists....$2.95

New Lace Waists
New Chiffon Waists
New Crepe Waists
New Messaline Waists
New Net Waists
New Spring 1913 models in Lingerie and Voile Waists
$4.95 Up to $14.75

Our Coat sales are talked about everywhere, as no other house in St. Louis gives such genuine values. On account of the extremely mild weather during October and November, many New York manufacturers found themselves overstocked and we were in position to secure over 2000 Coats at ⅓ and ½ manufacturer's cost.

Saturday Special Coat Sale

Stunning Chinchilla Coats
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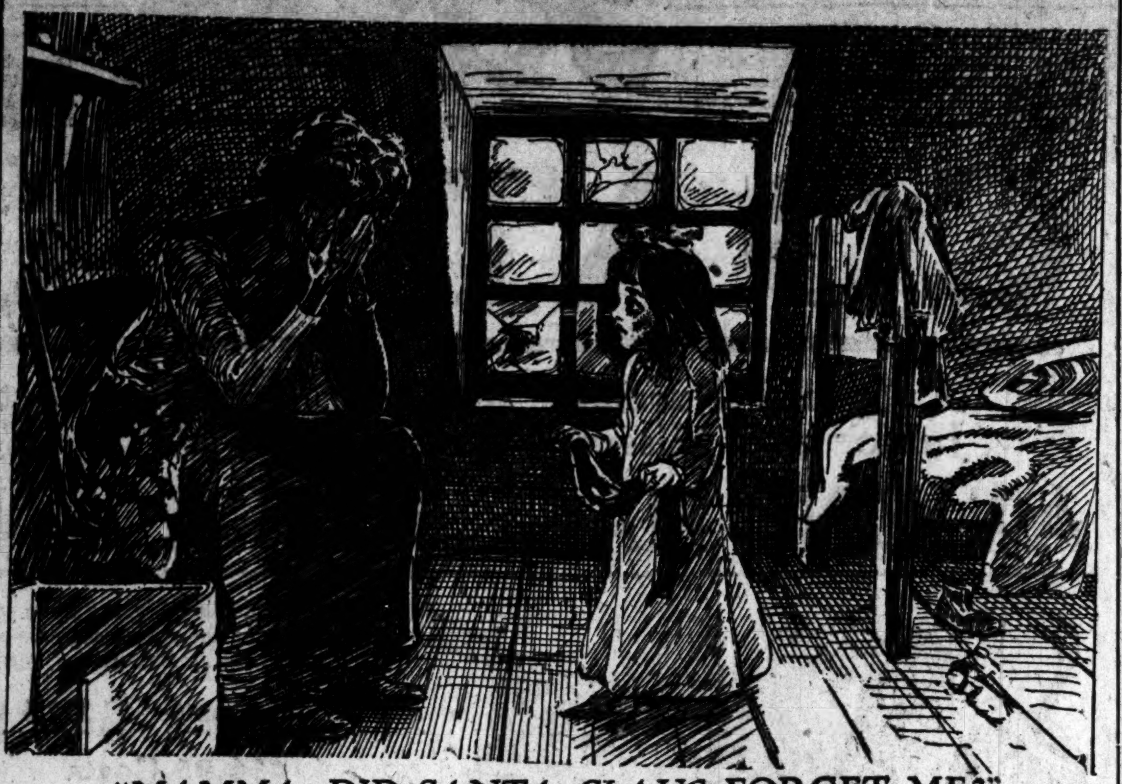

"MAMMA, DID SANTA CLAUS FORGET ME?"

CHRISTMAS eve. And in the garret of a St. Louis tenement is a widow and her child. The embers are turning to ashes, the candle is burning low. The cupboard is as bare as the walls are bare. The cruel wind rattles the pane and the snow drifts in through the cracks.

"I will hang my stocking right here," the child is saying, "where Santa Claus will be sure to find it."

The mother tries to speak. Tries to say that there is no Santa Claus. No Santa Claus, at any rate, for the widow's child. But she cannot. She cannot snatch away childhood's dearest expectation, the expectation that in the still night Santa Claus will come and fill the stocking hanging there where he will be sure to find it. So she looks sadly on while the child hangs the stocking where Santa Claus will be sure to see it and tries to smile as she tucks the little one in her tattered bed, and turns quickly away to hide the tears which drive the smile away. Her child, at least, shall not be denied dreams that children dream on Christmas eve.

Christmas dawn! Magic morn, when children wake to joys that no other morn can bring. Or sorrow such as no other dawn sends. The widow's child awakes from dreams of an overflowing stocking, a giftstrewn floor, warmth, food, happiness. With a glad cry she bounds out of bed. Her stocking is there, where she hung it, where she was sure that Santa Claus would see it. But her Christmas stocking is EMPTY. The floor is not gift-strewn. The ashes are cold on the hearth. The cupboard is bare as the walls are bare.

And with wide-staring, brimming, questioning eyes she brings her empty stocking and lays it on her mother's knee. What if the child had dreamed—and awakened—was your child! And what if she should bring her empty stocking and lay it across your knee and look up into your face with wide-staring, brimming, questioning eyes!

What would you say? What could you say. What, indeed, except that Santa Claus had not come and had not filled the empty stocking because the more fortunate little children and their parents, on whom Santa Claus had relied to help him fill the stocking of the widow's child in the tenement garret, had not helped him, and therefore there was nothing but Christmas dreams for the widow's child. And after the dreams the awakening.

There will be no empty stockings in St. Louis this Christmas. They will be filled with gifts and gladness—or they will be filled with heart-break and sadness. The Post-Dispatch will fill them with gifts and gladness if you will do your part.

There is nothing in this world so full of sorrow as an empty Christmas stocking. In every filled Christmas stocking there is joy enough for three—for the child, for the mother and for the one who helped fill it.

Con. P. Curran Ptg. Co., Office, List No. 2482.

G. J. Geselsch'p	$1 00	John W. Heddell	45
R. T. Giblin Sr	1 00	F. W. Curley...	1 00
O. J. Lawder ..	50		
W. E. Morris ..	25	Total	$4.25
Wm. Farley Jr.	25		

Con. P. Curran Ptg. Co., Press Room, List No. 2481.

D. J. Morrissey.	$1 00	Rose Eichholz..	25
Geo. W. Ehret .	50	R. F. Hosty ...	25
W. Saeger	25	Lillie Goerisch.	25
F. Burgdorf ...	25	Mary O'Neil ..	25
Theo. Fuengel ..	50	Elsie Catona ..	25
Gus Baumgart'r	50	M. Gebhart ...	25
J. W. Ganghr's	50	J. W. Walsh ..	25
Herman Rix ..	25	Lester Cajacob.	25
Harry Chapline.	25	Will Dase	25
E. Kohler	25	Maude Connors.	25
H. Burris	25	Tessie Fern ...	25
John Bickert'n.	25	E. J. Everson..	50
J. F. Welch ...	25	Fred Carter ...	25
J. Hasby	25	G. Lindemann..	25
Con Curran ...	25	August Poloff..	25
John Guensde ..	25	Wm. O'Brien ..	25
Ed. Burger	25	Harry Wedler ..	25
John MaGuire ..	25	E. Brown	25
Fred Lause ...	25	Wm. Heald ...	50
Chas. Burgdorf.	25		
A. J. Schapp...	25		$12 50
Dave Conway .	25		

Con. P. Curran Ptg. Co., Bindery, List No. 2479.

Fred L. Mueller	25	Fred Lorenz ..	25
Henry Bley	25	L. G. Eichemann	25
Martin Gander..	25	O. L. Willhomer	25
Kate Kane	25	P. Green	25
Gertrude Linds'y	25	Irene Heald ...	10
Cora Mueller...	25	Anna Hessel ...	15
Gene Mantey...	25	Ella Refler ...	15
Angela Farwig.	25	Della Dunlap ...	10
Fred Trebelcock	25	Edith Schuer'nn	25
Geo. Loeblein ..	25	Estelle Saddeler	25
Anna Brandl ...	25	Laura Copeland.	50
Anna Treggers.	25	E. O. Menagh..	1 00
Mary Woods ...	25		
Lena Raisch ..	25		$7 00

Marquette Cloak and Suit Co., 1310 Washington av., List No. 4933.

I. Goldman ...	$5 00	Cash	25
H. D. H.	50	O. D. McKinney	25
Hy. R.	50	Nulton Meyer .	10
Cash	1 00	N. E. Taylor ..	25
J. H. L.	25	Kupperer	25
B. A. Maggio..	25	Beekie	25
V. B. Gorris ..	25	K. S.	10
J. F. C. C. ...	50	Cash	25
A. Miller	50	Johnnie Robbin	10
S. Wolff	25	Roy Carr	10
R. Hefe	25	C. G.	50
H. Frank	25		
Ben Benhardt..	25	Total	$12 40
I. V. F.	25		

B. & O. Sw. Railway, Freight Dept., List No. 675.

Cash	25	Cash	25
Cash	25	Cash	25
Cash	25	Cash	25
Cash	10	Cash	25
Cash	25	Cash	25
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Cash	25	Cash	25
Cash	25		
Cash	25	Total	$4 35

C. & A. R. R. Co., A. G. F. A. Office, List No. 705.

Ed Keans......	$1 00	P. H.	25
J. C. Kempf.....	75	J. L. Mueller....	25
Cash	50	Cash	50
Cash	25	Cash	25
Jas. Dillon......	50		
A. Shindon......	25	Total	$4 50

Third National Bank Employes—List No. 1160-1-2.

D. A. P. Cooke.	2 00	O. E. Wausm'n.	50
W. C. Waggoner	1 00	E. Henze	50
R. J. Denyven..	50	O. Olson	50
E. C. Foote	50	T. J. Dunn	50
H. B. Chandler.	50	F. Fuchs	25
Fred C. Thorb'n	50	M. Bothmer ...	25
R. H. Macon ...	50	Harry Gnau ...	25
H. Hall	2 00	J. A. Reid	25
E. C. Stuart ...	2 00	Florence Holmes	25
F. P. Wheatly .	[illegible] 00	D. J. Griffin....	25
G. W. Beckley..	1 00	P. A. Gordon...	25
W. G. Lowey ..	50	M. A. Reintges.	25
F. J. Laurent ..	50	Wm. P. Donovan	25
Geo. Conrad ...	50	Wm. Kallemeier	25
J. A. Westbury	50	Arthur Meyer...	25
W. J. Clark....	50	J. J. Daly	25
E. C. Hayde ...	50	J. J. Davis	50
C. L. Cox	50	C. W. Wright ..	50
G. R. Howe	50	R. R. Tillay ...	50
F. J. Stratm'nn	50	A. J. Freeman..	50
A. W. Haill	50	Geo. Grate	25
H. C. Baseler .	50	W. C. Stauss ..	50
W. K. Cassell .	50	V. V. McKee.	25
J. L. Coppinger	50	F. Salzmann ..	25
[illegible] T. Cummings	50	L. A. Winters ..	25
F. J. Hollocher.	1 00	Theo. Schniest..	50
Chas. Norris....	50	L. T. Cunn'gh'm	50
[illegible] H. Frey	50	E. Thro	25
[illegible] Swann ...	50	E. Louise Smith	25
J. F. Long ...	50	Mary T. Brady	25
J. J. Carroll....	50	Edw. Bunnenb'g	50
W. H. Curran...	50	L. A. Leroux ..	25
A. W. Wieden..	50	Ray Miller	25
G. G. Undre ...	50	J. McCleave ...	1 00
H. L. Harring'n	50	Paula S. Meyer.	50
Edna Aberhaus.	25	O. C. Kahl ...	25
R. S. Hudson...	1 00	Leo Osthaus ...	50
L. F. Schatzm'n	50	H. W. Heid'm'h	25
R. A. Urias ...	50	J. R. Crouch ..	[illegible]
John Walsh	50	J. W. Rodway .	[illegible]
W. H. Wunheim	50	A. C. Hoffman .	[illegible]
J. J. Miller ...	50	Ed. L. Wessm..	[illegible]
H. J. McFadden	50	C. F. Wells	[illegible]

Goodyear Rubber Co., 411 N. Fourth Street, List No. 3154.

H. C. Ruemmler	25	Ed Steiner	25
Mrs. Nicholson.	25	Al Graf	25
M. Eichelberger	25	B. Battermann.	25
Wm. A. Sanders	25	A. Apel	25
Edna Reinhold.	25		
H. F. Ruwwe..	25	Total	$2 50

General Electric Co., Wainwright Bldg., List No. 5330.

G. D. Rosenthal.	$5 00	C. G. Kelly	1 00
H. W. Eales ..	1 00	H. T. Bacon ...	1 00
E. Stephens	1 00	M. A. Mendelar	15
V. R. Nicoll	1 00	J. E. Berry ...	15
N. M. Ellis	1 00	E. E. S.	15
C. A. Jones	1 00	A. L. P.	10
A. W. Spaht	1 00	J. C. O.	50
F. R. Johnson ..	1 00	M. V. S.	25
Cliff Cumigen .	1 00	C. Nichols	25
C. Mutart	1 00	O. Horneyer ...	25
P. Schleigman ..	1 00	Mittler	25
Lockwood Hill .	1 00	I. Elkas	50
H. Rowland	1 00		
F. O. Hierard ..	1 00	Total	$22 55

Inspector of Boilers and Elevators, City Hall, List No. 6620.

W. A. Hoffman	$1 00	J. R. Pierlow..	25
A. D. Reed ...	50		
J. Bierman	50	Total	$2 50
Aug. Zurcher ..	25		

Employes of C. S. Severson Ptg and Staty. Co., List No. 222.

C. S. Severson.	$2 00	G. C. Brown..	1 00
W. H. Schacht.	50		
		Total	$3 50

Con. P. Curran Ptg. Co., Composing Room, List No. 2480.

E. F. Hogan ..	1 00	Lelia Wall	25
H. Wellington	50	J. H. O'Brien.	25
Jess C. Andrew	25	John Maher ..	25
F. Coldewe...	25	R. Clear	10
Frank Short ..	25	C. Schmidt	25
Geo. Cipicky ..	25	C. T. Goodenough	25
G. M. Miller..	25		
W. Kendall ...	25	Dany Fiss	25
Jno. A. Graf..	25	L. J. Fay	25
H. J. Schoppe.	25	A. F. Neusel .	25
Wm. Dayball .	25	M. Waelder ...	25
F. M. Thornton	25	Mae Varey ...	25
Ed Heafner ..	25	R. Schindler ..	25
C. H. Ross....	25	A. W. Suss ..	25
H. G. Bunning	25	W. Lucas	25
Jas. P. Curran	25	R. Giblin	25
A. J. Mehegan	25	Joe Lilly	25
M. J. Hartigan	50	A. A. Maas ...	25
M. Doyle	25	Geo. Klein	25
Al Warnick ...	25	J. H. Albrecht.	25
L. H. Johnson.	25	Oscar J. Moll..	25
H. K. Wootten	25	L. M. Christian	25
J. Roman	25		
J. A. Schieber.	25	E. Juenger ...	25
N. Kelly	25	Samuel Caldewood	50
J. Gilbert	25		
Mrs. Long	25	L. Comiskey ..	25
J. Aude	25		
Ida Bockius ..	25	Total	$14 60

E. Mosby	50	O. H. Seufert ..	25
W. L. Heyde ..	50	H. W. Beggs ..	1 25
R. R. Powell ...	50	W. L. Gupton ..	50
J. L. Franciscus	1 00	M. J. Cremin..	25
E. J. Keane ...	50	Arnold Meyer Jr.	50
C. J. Deubler...	50		
T. K. Hall	50		$50 00

AUTO WRECKED TURNING CORNER; 3 ARE HURT

One of Men Thrown Out of Speeding Machine Is Injured Seriously.

An automobile driven by Jacob Ruedi, a plumber of 3433A Oregon avenue, overturned while rounding a corner at Spring avenue and Arsenal street, Thursday, throwing Ruedi, Hans Rumseyer of 4416 Ellenwood avenue, St. Louis County, and Samuel H. Wagner of 3665A Wyoming street, into the street. Rumseyer was injured seriously, but the others escaped with bruises.

Witnesses to the accident said the machine was going north in Spring avenue at high speed and that when Ruedi tried to turn into Arsenal street it skidded and overturned.

Rumseyer, a chef in a downtown restaurant, was unconscious when picked up and at the city hospital was said to be suffering from concussion of the brain. Ruedi was held at the Magnolia Avenue Police Station after a cut over his left eye had been dressed at the city dispensary. Wagner went to his home, refusing medical attention.

The machine was wrecked.

Land Sale of 118,000 Acres.

McALESTER, Ok., Dec. 13.—The sale of 118,000 acres of unallotted Indian land was started here by George Wright, Commissioner of the Five Civilized Tribes. The first land sold brought much more than its appraised value.

The legitimate PAID circulation of the Post-Dispatch in St. Louis and its suburbs is greater than that of ALL other English Dailies COMBINED.

Minister Calhoun Visits Amoy.

AMOY, China, Dec. 13.—William J. Calhoun, United States Minister to China, with Mrs. Calhoun and a party of friends who have been visiting here, sailed for Shanghai. Their visit was unofficial. An informal reception was given in their honor at the United States Consulate.

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Mississippi Valley Trust Co.
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THIS SALE OF THE SURPLUS STOCK OF HART SCHAFFNER & MARX FINE SUITS AND OVERCOATS IS PROVING TO BE THE MOST WONDERFUL SALE EVENT WE'VE EVER HELD—IF YOU HAVEN'T ATTENDED BEFORE, BE SURE TO GET HERE TOMORROW.

OVERCOATS particularly will be shown here tomorrow in a vast assortment of beautiful fabrics and styles at prices way below their actual worth!

These Overcoats are the most wonderful values that you have ever had offered to you during this season of the year. The assortment is tremendous, the variety the greatest ever exhibited in one store. Chinchilla Overcoats with shawl collars or combination collars; double-breasted ulsters in many different fabrics; Shetlands with exquisite silk linings in a very large variety with velvet collars or self-collars.

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Don't Miss This Sale Tomorrow!

$20 value Suits and Overcoats.....$15.50
$27.50 to $25 value Suits and Overcoats.....$19
$22.50 and $20 value Suits and Overcoats.....$17
$32.50 to $30 value Suits and Overcoats.....$23
$37.50 to $35 value Suits and Overcoats.....$28.50
All-Wool Trousers from Suits worth $20, $25, $30.....$3.90

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes Stetson Hats Manhattan Shirts

Wolff's
WASHINGTON AV. AT BROADWAY

Mine Strike Is Ended.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 13.—The 2500 mine workers who have been on strike at the collieries of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co., were back at work today. Their grievances will be adjusted by the Conciliation Board.

New Mo. Pac. Traffic Manager.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Vice-President John T. Hendricks of the Western Maryland Railway Co. announced that he had resigned to become general traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific Railroad Jan. 1.

SETTLES SOUR, UPSET STOMACHS IN JUST FIVE MINUTES—PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress gone. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, foul breath or headache.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest stomach doctor in the whole world and besides it is harmless and delightful.

Millions of men and women now eat their favorite foods without fear—they know it is needless to have a bad stomach.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store and put your stomach right. Stop being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it, without fear of rebellion in the stomach.

Diapepsin belongs in your home. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement, it is there to give the quickest, surest relief known.—ADV.

WHITMAN IS BOOMED FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK

Borah Addresses Meeting of 1000 in Honor of the Prosecutor of Becker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—United States Senator Borah of Idaho was one of the speakers last night at a meeting of 1000 New Yorkers of every political faith, at which a boom was launched for District Attorney Charles S. Whitman as a candidate for Mayor. Whitman was the guest of honor at the dinner. There is a belief today that Whitman will be a fusion candidate against the Tammany selection and that eventually he will receive the Progressive support.

Whitman in his speech to the diners urged that the District Attorney's office be kept out of politics, and expressed gratification at the "awakened public conscience," which made possible the conviction of Police Lieutenant Becker and the four gunmen of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler.

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Saturday Sale of Dresses

We had intended placing these Dresses on sale Monday but for the benefit and convenience of those who can only find the time to "shop" on Saturday, we decided to make it a Saturday Sale.

$18, $20, $22.50 and up to $30,

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In one huge group, choice without reserve,

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FORMER EXCHANGE HEADS CALL SOME DEALS GAMBLING

Two Recent Governors of New York Body So Admit at House Money Trust Hearing.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Two Governors of the New York Stock Exchange today told the House Money Trust Investigating Committee that at least a part of the transactions in the stock market were of a gambling nature. Frank K. Sturgis and Rudolph Keppler were the witnesses under examination. Both are former presidents of the exchange.

Sturgis was led by Counsel Untermyer for the committee through a long discussion of the moral aspect of short sales or sales of stock which the seller does not possess. He admitted that personally he believed the moral obloquy of such a transaction overcame any argument in its favor.

Defines Exchange Duty.

"It is not part of my duty to urge moral reforms upon the community," said Sturgis. He took the same stand as to manipulation of stock to a higher or lower level by cross sales and purchases, declaring that the exchange, as such, did not recognize such transactions.

Sturgis held that the "duty of the Stock Exchange toward the public is only to see that a proper place is maintained for buying and selling, and that proper restrictions are observed."

On the question of short sales, Untermyer asked:

"As a matter of fact short selling is just gambling, pure and simple?"

"Yes, very largely that," replied Sturgis.

The witness said that he did not believe the Stock Exchange was guilty of misleading banks as to the value of securities manipulated. On this point he argued at length, Untermyer endeavoring to get the admission that the Stock Exchange should make dealings on the floor of the exchange, dealings in the real stocks, so that the securities might be quoted at a price representing real value.

Tells of Rock Island Deal.

Sturgis discussed the so-called Rock Island manipulation on Dec. 27, 1909, when it was charged, through S. B. Chapin & Co. 20 lots of 2000 shares each were bought on a single order by different brokers. The stock went from 39 to 81 in two hours, and dropped back to below 39 in three hours more. Sturgis said that the two members of Chapin & Co. were suspended from the exchange for 30 days.

"That was the most glaring case of manipulation in the history of the exchange, wasn't it?" asked Untermyer.

Sturgis would express no opinion.

"Why is it you suspend men for manipulation like this for only 30 days and suspend for five years men who split their commissions?" asked Untermyer.

Sturgis declared that dividing commissions was the "most infamous crime a member of the exchange could commit against his fellow members."

The witness and the lawyer discussed at length the position of the public toward manipulated stocks. Untermyer endeavoring to establish that the public was lured into the market by the buying and selling. He asked Sturgis if the exchange should not put a stop to manipulation.

"We don't consider it our business to stop manipulation which is legitimate," said Sturgis.

Trace Glaring Cases Only.

Glaring manipulation, he said, might be discovered through a broker's books, bue he said it would not be feasible to attempt regulation in that way.

Sturgis was allowed to read into the record a part of a speech which he delivered to the Hughes Commission. His counsel, John G. Milburn, said that he had no questions to suggest and the witness was excused.

Keppler, who followed Sturgis on the stand, declared that manipulation was perfectly proper, so long as it was legitimately conducted, the "commissions were paid" and there was no collusion.

"Do you agree with the conclusion of the Hughes Commission that 'a substantial part of the transactions on the stock exchanges are gambling?' " asked Untermyer.

"I would say that some transactions on the Stock Exchange are somewhat of a gambling nature," answered Keppler.

Keppler-Untermyer Battle.

Untermyer and Keppler engaged in a battle of wits on stock market manipulation. The witness held that cross sales and purchases were legitimate, so long as the commissions were paid and there were no "wash" sales or "matched orders" in the transactions.

Finally the lawyer took up the relations of the stock exchange with the curb market. He read from the report of the Hughes Commission to show that "the stock exchange prevents the curb from getting under a roof." He brought out that when stocks listed on the curb were listed on the exchange the curb ceased to trade in them, because if it did not the curb would be barred from business with stock exchange members. He also brought out that the rate of charge on the curb was less than on the exchange.

REAL JUDGE MOCK JUDGE

Holtcamp and Shaner in Benefit Entertainment.

Judge Charles W. Holtcamp will preside at a murder trial Friday night, in Royal Arcanum Hall, Manchester and Ecoff avenues. The trial, a realistic bit of make-believe, will be held in the interest of the new building of the McCausland Avenue Presbyterian Church.

James C. Shaner, Assistant Circuit Attorney, will act as prosecutor, and Frederick A. Mayhall will be attorney for the defense. The trial is based on "The Case of Jennie Brice," a magazine mystery story.

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Sale begins tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Christmas Sale of Waists

THOSE who would like to select handsome Waists for Christmas gifts will be offered an unusual opportunity tomorrow when we will place on sale over 1000 high-class Waists, which were secured by our Waist Buyer while in New York at a remarkable concession from the usual price—and which will be ready tomorrow in three lots, at

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Values Up to $6.50

THE showing comprises all the newest styles in beautiful charmeuse, messaline, brocaded silks, rich silk lined Chiffon Waists, brocaded velvet and chiffon combinations—as well as Waists of laces, nets, imported voile and lingerie fabrics—every one crisply new and fresh, having just been received and shown for the first time tomorrow—values up to $6.50—at the extremely reduced prices named above.

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Handsome Coats of genuine ponyskin fur—full length styles with large collars and revers—elegantly silk lined—$35.00 values—special in our fur department........... $16.95

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$16.50 Large Black Wolf Muffs.$9.95
$22.50 Brown Beaver Sets..$17.50
$35.00 Australian Mole Sets.$27.50
$13.50 White Iceland Fox Sets.$9.90
$35.00 Black Marten Sets..$24.75
$95.00 Silver Fox Sets $65.00
$150.00 Baltic Seal Coats..$95.00

Sale of Long Nap Beavers

Saturday Afternoon From 2 to 5 at... $1.95

Handsome Beavers—in 15 of the newest shapes—in black, pink, light blue, maize, green and rose—actual $5 and $6 values—special at $1.95.

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Saturday—a special offering of 150 handsome French Broadhead Plumes—in solid color and two-tone shadings—fine for Christmas gifts—actual $6.00 values—on sale all day at.............. $3.95

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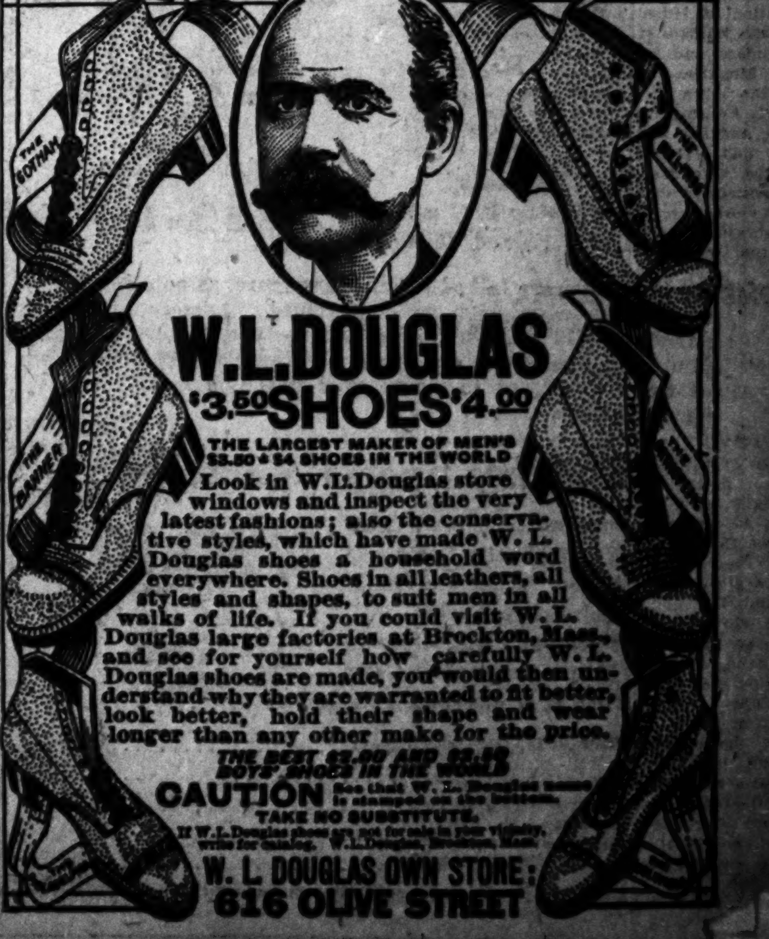

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BAVARIAN CROWN TO GO TO LUDWIG, A ROYAL PLEBIAN

Prince Who Is Expected to Proclaim Himself King Is Opposed to All Show.

LIVELIHOOD BY FARMING.

Expected to Put an End to Court Display and Carry Out Big Government Works.

By Associated Press.

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 13.—The demand for the actual King instead of the shadow of a monarch is spreading widely in Bavaria. The clerical newspapers in close touch with the Bavarian Cabinet today join the Liberal newspapers in urging the new Prince Regent to assume the crown, as Ludwig III.

The changes would involve complicated constitutional alterations, but the most delicate point in connection with the matter is, according to acquaintances of Prince Ludwig, the finding of a suitable form in which to communicate the popular wish to the regent himself.

The Nachrichten, the most influential newspaper in Bavaria, says strong reasons of state dictate that the view held everywhere in the land should prevail and the constitutional life of Bavaria should be given that vigor which can only be associated with the personal exercise of the sovereignty.

Dislikes all Display.

Prince Ludwig is described as the royal plebean, owing to his dislike for a uniform and for all forms of ceremony. His private fortune is one of the smallest of any reigning family.

The Prince heretofore has supported his family by the products of his farms, and when a farmer recently complained to him of bad times, he answered: "My dear man, we are all in the same boat. I have hard work to make both ends meet myself, and I tell you, my wife counts every chicken and every egg, and I look twice at every cent before spending it."

But Ludwig is an enthusiast for Bavarian rights and privilege and as far as money permits, is expected to put an end to the extreme formality of the Bavarian court. It is well known his nephew's Austrian wife, formerly the lively and gay Princess Isabella, has left her husband and applied for a divorce because she could not endure the dry formalism of the Munich court. Munich society, which adores the pretty Princess, hopes Ludwig will alter this.

Ludwig is enthusiastic on the subject of canals and has a great project for a canal under the mountains between the valleys of the Main and Werra, which will now probably be executed and prove one of the world's most remarkable engineering achievements.

Fortune Remains in Family.

Now that the so-called "Prince Karl fortune," the interest of which goes by will to the second son of the last monarch, or the brother of the man taking the crown, will remain in the regent's family, it is thought probable that Ludwig will accept the crown of Bavaria, as mad King Otto may be deposed. Ludwig's father is said to have refused the crown because his family was too poor, and if he had accepted it the "Karl fortune" would have gone to his brother.

Already the funeral of the regent is expected to prove spectacularly unexampled. The Kaiser and his sons, with all the reigning German princes, envoys of all the European sovereigns and a special papal embassy, will be present in the procession.

E. A. MONAHAN SEEKS TO SUCCEED W. L. IGOE

Candidate for Delegate Place Left Vacant by the Congressman-Elect.

Edward A. Monahan of the Twentieth Ward has announced his candidacy for the House of Delegates as the successor of William L. Igoe, Congressman-elect from the Eleventh District. He was one of Igoe's most active supporters in his fight for Congress.

Monahan is a title examiner for the Title Guaranty Trust Co. For six years he was treasurer of the Twentieth Ward Democratic Club, but declined re-election at Hibernian Hall Wednesday night. William H. Corcoran was elected president, and James McHenry, treasurer. Monahan retained his membership on the board of directors. He was formerly an employe of the Assessor's office, and has an intimate knowledge of city hall affairs.

Igoe, who has been president of the Twentieth Ward club, declined re-election. An entertainment and dance to celebrate Igoe's victory and the triumph of the Democrats will be held Jan. 22.

HOME RULE BILL READY FOR FINAL READING

Goes to Lords in January, Will Pass House Before End of March.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The committee stage of the Home Rule bill was completed in the House of Commons late tonight amid exciting demonstrations and counter demonstrations.

The House then immediately adjourned. Premier Asquith and his ministers were given an ovation as they left the chamber.

It will be well along in January before the bill goes to the House of Lords.

The Government intends to pass the House Rule bill through the House of Commons before March 30, when Parliament rises.

In the debate today John E. Redmond, in a speech full of loyal expressions, said the Union Jack would be floated in United Ireland when the Home Rule bill was passed. He added that no doubt Ireland would have a flag, but the two would be floated side by side.

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At ½ Price

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YOU can buy your holiday presents with the money you will save on clothes during this sale. The people of St. Louis have never witnessed such a record-breaking bargain event. We have absolutely shattered all price records, offering Suits and Overcoats of quality and character at incomparable prices. Just read the details—then come tomorrow and see for yourself.

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POSTED NOTICE HE'D BEAT WIFE WHEN HE PLEASED

All Persons Were Warned Not to Interfere, but Police Disregarded It.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 13.—An excited man sailed into police headquarters last night and shouted:

"Quick! Cesare Crampo is killing his wife at 23 Charles street."

A policeman rushed to the house. Before he entered he saw this notice written in Italian on a card nailed over the door:

"I will beat my wife when I please, and as often as I choose, and when I am beating her there must be no interference on the part of anyone."

The policeman didn't believe a word of it, so he arrested Ciampo, and arraigned him before Judge Clark, who asked:

"Don't you know that it is a crime in this country to beat your wife, and that I will have to send you to jail?"

"My wife told me that," replied Ciampo easily. "She said she'd send me to jail for a year, but I beat her again last night because she wouldn't wipe up the floor."

Mrs. Ciampo said her loving spouse had been very consistent in his pugilistic attentions to her for a long time.

"But my wife doesn't obey me, Judge," said Ciampo, "and when she doesn't do what I telll her, I just beat her."

"Sixty days for you," said the Court.

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ALLIES TO INSIST THAT THE TURKS CEDE ADRIANOPLE

Demands at Peace Conference, Opening Today in London, to Be Submitted in Block.

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LONDON, Dec. 13.—The first Balkan peace delegates havereached London to begin their sessions, and at the same time comes the news that the diplomatic situation again has taken on a grave phase. Roumania now is the storm center. Her demands upon the allies were set forth in a cable dispatch Saturday, and now it is said Dr. Daneff's vague attitude upon these demands, when visiting Bucharest this week, left such a bad impression that Roumania may, in a few days, present an ultimatum embodying her territorial claims and meantime make preparations for war.

Then it is said the Balkan allies have agreed to demand the cession of Adrianople as an essential condition of peace, and if Turkey refuses, hostilities will be resumed at once by the united forces of Bulgaria, Servia and Greece to force the surrender of the town.

The allies' terms will be presented en bloc, each ally being pledged to support to the end the demands of all the others, this being the only way of presenting a united front to Turkey.

"Disgraceful Peace" Opposed.

Meantime it is noted that the war party in Constantinople again has the upper hand. Protestations against signing a "disgraceful peace" are being published, accompanied by declarations that Turkey is prepared to fight to the last man, rather than assent to the allies' demands.

The most optimistic prediction as to the termination of the peace conference is that it cannot be finished before the end of the month, if it does not break up through disagreements.

Reports from Vienna as to the sudden recall of the Servian Minister there are unfounded. M. Jevanovitch was appointed to the Servian legation there a month ago in place of M. Simitch, who formerly held the post.

The Bulgarian delegates to the peace conference arrived her today. They were met by the Bulgarian Minister and the officials of the Bulgarian Legation. The Turkish Plenipotentiaries are expected to reach here tonight.

The Greek, Servian and Montenegrin peace commissioners were greeted at the Charing Cross station by a cosmopolitan crowd, which included the Greek Archimandrite and the members of the various legations. Details of procedure and the date of the first meeting of the conference will not be arranged until all the delegates arrive. Sir Edward Grey, the British Foreign Secretary, however, will attend the opening meeting and make a short speech of welcome.

HOPE IS, AUSTRIA IS JUST BLUFFING

Otherwise Paris Officials Are Disposed to Be Anxious About War Crisis.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Undisguised anxiety manifests itself in official circles at the turn the war crisis has taken and there is only one hope now—that the Austrian preparations are a gigantic bluff. The preparations are more extensive than when they were annexing Bosnia and Herzegovina, yet there is less to fear.

Support is given to this anxiety in Paris by the declaration of the commercial authorities, who say that Austria's preparations are gravely imperiling their financial position and ruining many. It is being argued she would not go to such lengths for the sake of a mere bluff. The Austrian delegate to the London conference, Count Mensdorff, has been summoned to return to Vienna, nominally to obtain further orders from Count Berchtold. This is regarded here as a sign of some drastic decision on the part of Austria, which continues its energetic mobilization.

Premier Venizelos of Greece went to London and the President of the Servian Chamber, M. Nicolitch, who was interviewed, protested that a foreign power had stepped in to rob them of the fruits of victory, and had denied to them a seaport, honestly won by force of arms, which would not be tolerated.

Other conservative opinion in Paris is that impartial observers must conclude that the Cabinet at Vienna is making ready to attack Servia on one pretext or another, or wishes to be master of the negotiations at London.

GREEKS CAPTURE TURKS' TRENCHES

Victory at Visali Follows Offensive Movement Along Whole Line in Epirus.

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 13.—A general offensive movement along the whole line was begun on Wednesday by the Greek army operating in Epirus, the most westerly portion of the Balkan peninsula.

After repeated attacks the Greek troops occupied at the point of the bayonet the Turkish advanced posts toward the Visali fortifications and camped there. The Greeks captured three quick-firing cannon, a large quantity of war materials and many tents.

Gen. Sapountzakis, who was in command of the Greek army, reports from Pentepigedia that his troops fought with vigor during the entire day. With the view of drawing off a portion of the Turkish troops concentrating in the fortress of Janina, when the Greeks were about to make their frontal attack, two battalions of Greek infantry, supported by four field guns, were landed at Santi Quaranta, to the northwest of Janina.

The diversion was successfully carried out. The Turks, as soon as they learned of the landing of the Greek troops, sent out eight battalions with two batteries of siege guns to engage them. After a skirmish the Greek troops were re-embarked and made for another part of the coast of Epirus.

The Greeks lost only five killed and 19 wounded.

Leaves $340,000 to Charity.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 13.—Local benevolent and charitable institutions will receive $340,000 under the will of Peter Reid, who died Saturday of pneumonia at his home here. Reid was one of New Jersey's pioneer manufacturers.

FIANCEE'S LETTER GETS MAN OUT OF DENVER JAIL

Judge Lindsay Smooths Path of Alleged Kidnaper Locked Up There.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 13.—A letter from Mrs. Laura Gale in Los Angeles to Juvenile Judge Lindsay has secured the release from jail here of Frank Crouch.

Crouch was arrested a few days ago after he had made threats of violence against L. D. Gale, wealthy banker of Sherman, N. Y., who was in the city to secure his grandchild, De Witt Gale, from the detention home. Crouch brought the boy to Denver from Los Angeles. The other child, Laura Gale, was in Los Angeles, and the banker declared both had been kidnaped from his son, Leon F. Gale, former husband of Mrs. Gale.

In her letter Mrs. Gale says that she has secured a position as a telephone operator and that she will save up money to buy a wedding ring so that when Crouch reaches Los Angeles they may be married.

Crouch spent the evening trying to raise funds to buy a ticket to Los Angeles.

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Men's $3 and $4 Hats	95c
$1 and $1.50 Men's Coat Sweaters at	35c

Men's Astrakhan Gloves; reg. 35c; here **10c**

Ladies' Shawls; worth up to $1............15c

Men's $5 and $6 Odd Coats; slightly damaged	29c
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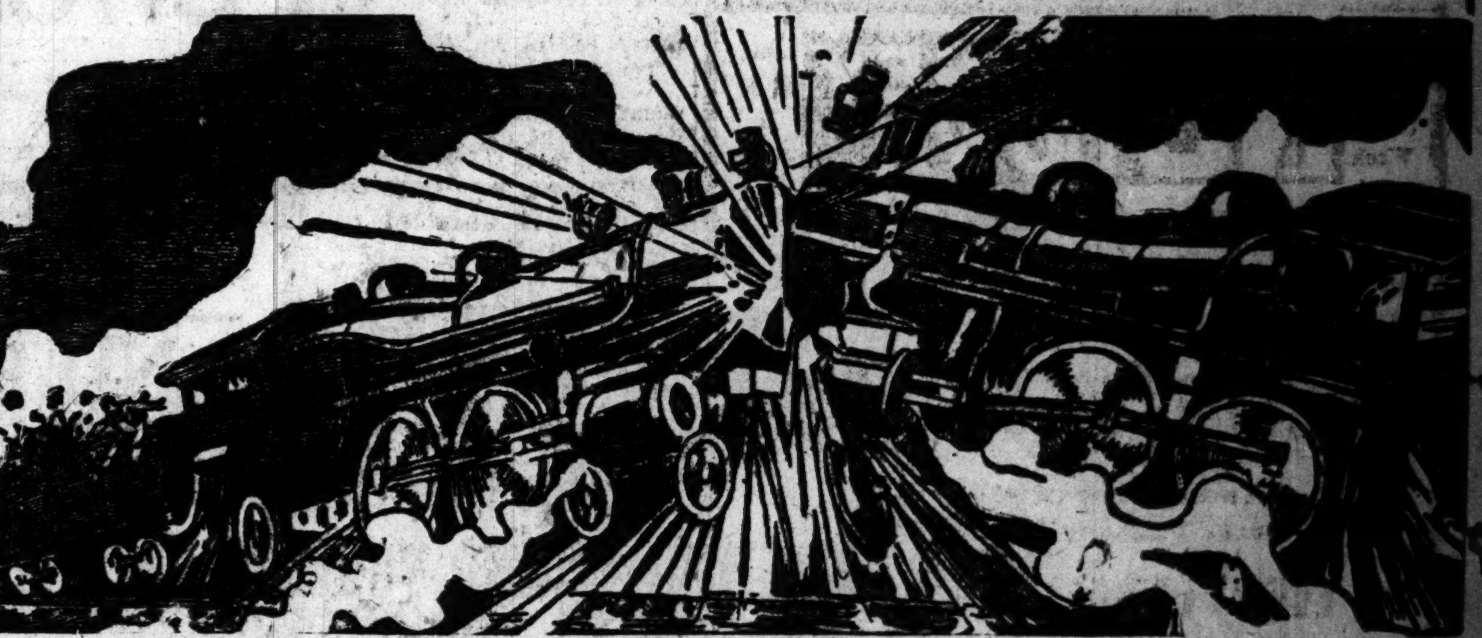

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Officer Installed Fiftieth Time.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 13.—What is said to be a world record for Masonic incumbency is established by the installation of E. P. Kingsbury as treasurer of Union Lodge for the fiftieth time. President Taft has sent a letter of congratulation to him.

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Plush Coats have large, round convertible collar and turnback cuffs, full quilted lining. Chinchilla Coats in navy, double-breasted style, convertible collar, belted back. Sizes 6 to 14 years; choice, $5.00.

$12.[illegible] and $[illegible].0 Coats of . . . $7.98

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WOMAN BEGGING ALMS IN CAFE IS ARRESTED, PLEASED

Mrs. Mary C. Metzger, Secretary Child Welfare Society, Says She Wished It.

MATERIAL FOR HER BOOK

Disappointed When Policeman Refuses to Give Her Ride in Patrol Wagon.

Mrs. Mary C. Metzger, secretary of the Child Welfare Society, arrested on a charge of begging in the Falstaff Cafe, told Patrolman Wardle Thursday evening that the arrest was just what she had wanted.

"It will fit nicely into one chapter of a book I am writing," the policeman says she told him. "The chapter is on the general subject of police inefficiency and neglect."

She seemed disappointed to learn that she was not to ride to a police station in a patrol wagon. Instead of giving her such a ride, Wardle wrote out a summons ordering her to appear Friday before Police Judge Kimmel.

Proprietor Complains.

The arrest was made after John Kratz, proprietor of the Falstaff, at 11 North Sixth street, had complained that Mrs. Metzger refused to leave at his request.

He said she entered the saloon and solicited gifts from several men drinking at the bar, and that no one made objection. Then, he said, she entered the dining room, where a dozen men and women were sitting at tables. A waiter asked her not to approach the diners, but she disregarded his request, and Kratz then ordered her to leave the room. She would not go until the policeman arrived.

Mrs. Metzger, who lives at 3954 West Belle place, is a familiar figure in downtown saloons, which she frequently visits in search of funds. The name of the Child Welfare Society does not appear in the city directory.

Women White Rat Collector.

Mrs. Metzger two months ago caused the arrest of a man who spoke harshly to her in a saloon. She said the man told her to go home to her family and quit "cadging" money. When she told the man she was a widow, she said he made an offensive remark.

A peculiar hobby, that of collecting and caring for white rats, has caused Mrs. Metzger to have trouble with landlords and other tenants in several houses where she has lived.

MAN'S SKULL IS SHOWN TO HIS ACCUSED WIDOW

Woman Testifies in Own Defense and Pastor Son-in-Law Will Take the Stand.

HOULTON, Me., Dec. 13.—How she was taken into a small room by a detective, and there confronted with the skull and some of the bones of her husband, laid on a white cloth, was told on the witness stand in the Supreme Court by Mrs. Annie Jacobson, who, with her son, Edgar, and her son-in-law, the Rev. Charles W. Emelius, is on trial for the alleged murder of August Jacobson. Both Mrs. Jacobson and Edgar were called as witnesses for the defense. The Rev. Mr. Emelius was expected to testify today.

Mrs. Jacobson said a detective escorted her to the District Attorney's office, and continued:

"When I went in, right in front of me they had some bones on a white cloth. Dr. Boone began to explain something about these bones. The detective said I had lied about the shots. I told him I hadn't lied."

Edgar Jacobson testified that he had words with his father, and had left home on the Sunday night preceding the tragedy. He went directly to the home of Otto Jepson, he said, and did not learn of his father's death until the next morning, when he was called home by a telephone message.

TEACHERS.

Perry pictures, Christmas cards, etc.; new stock. Co-Workers' Dept., Severson, 111 N. 8th.

RECEIVER ASKED TO OUST LEAD COMPANY OFFICERS

Minority in Doe Run Wrangle Renews Effort to Curtail Expenses.

Suit was filed Thursday in the Circuit Court at Farmington, Mo., by the Robert Holmes interests in the Doe Run Lead Co., asking the appointment of a receiver to institute a suit against the present officers of the company to recover alleged excessive salaries drawn by them.

The suit follows an attempt by the Holmes interests at the November stockholders' election to obtain representation for the minority stockholders on the board of directors.

In the suit filed in Farmington, the court is asked to declare vacant the offices of three directors, and to order an election to fill the vacancies.

M. F. Watts, attorney for the petitioners, stated that there was no intention of having a receiver conduct the business of the company, and the appointment was desired only to prosecute the salary suit.

M. C. K.: Thanks to the diamond I bought on credit from Loftis Bros. & Co., 2d floor 308 N. 6th st. she accepted my proposal.

COUPLE FOUND DEAD AT 80

Burns on Wife's Mouth, but No Poison Bottle Is Near.

McPHERSON, Kan., Dec. 13.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. John Rozengren, each 80 years old, were found in their home near McPherson. Burns were found on the mouth of Mrs. Rozengren, but a search failed to reveal a glass or bottle from which poison could have been taken.

The Rozengrens were considered well-to-do. There was no evidence of robbery.

Woman Founder of College Dies.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 13.—Susan Lincoln Mills, 87 years old, founder of Mills College, the first college for women on the Pacific Coast, died here last night at her home on College Campus. Mrs. Mills went to Benicia, Cal., in 1855 and purchased a young ladies' seminary.

Boundarymen Can't Fix State Line.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 13.—The Minnesota and Wisconsin boundary commissioners have failed to agree on the State line in the Duluth-Superior harbor and the St. Louis River. The Wisconsin commission has asked for time to consider a proposition offered by the Minnesota men and will not meet again until Dec. 19.

MAX: When she says "Yes" go to Loftis Bros. and buy a diamond on credit.

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YOU'LL be surprised at the variety of beautiful and appropriate Christmas Gifts that are shown here for Men, Young Men, Boys and Children—pleasing gifts that combine style and quality with the highest degree of utility—the kind that are kept, used and remembered long after the Holiday season is over. The following suggestions will prove of interest to the thoughtful shopper.

Concerning Christmas Shopping.

AS this season, even more than at any other time—there is a decided advantage in making your purchases at a reliable store like Schmitz & Shroder.

Everything shown here is of a style and quality that you can present to your family and friends with the confidence that it will be appreciated and will reflect credit on your judgment.

Boys' "True Steel" Suits

With Two Pair Knickers

THESE Suits make excellent and lasting gifts for boys because they wear like steel—strictly all-wool cassimeres and cheviots, double-breasted and Norfolk coats, with 2 pair full-lined knickers—sizes 5 to 18 years—real $7.50 value at $5.00 $5.00

Boys' Police Suits

JUST like regulation police uniforms—coat and pants of blue drill—regulation police cap, belt, star and polished wood club, with each suit—sizes 3 to 12 years—all packed in box. $1.75

XMAS GIFTS for the Boys

Boys' Chinchilla Overcoats

Regular $7.50 Value

A LARGE assortment of absolutely all-wool Chinchilla Overcoats for the little boys, 2 to 10 years—in blue, tan and gray—flannel lined—cut full and perfect fitting—best value in the city at $5.00. $5.00

Boys' School Overcoats

THESE fine Overcoats, with convertible collars, are exceptional values at this price—made of tan and gray diagonal mixtures—cut full and long—sizes 7 to 17 years—real $5.00 value, special at $4.00. $4.00

Cowboy Suits

EXACTLY the same as real cowboys wear—made of good khaki cloth—with leatherette fringe and pockets—shirt, pants, belt, handkerchief and lasso—some with hats to match; sizes 3 to 14 years... $1.50

Other Suits—$1, $2 and $2.50

Indian Tents

For the playroom or yard—3-pole Tents of white or khaki drill. $1.50

Extra heavy khaki drill Tents with 5 poles —like cut.......... $3.00

Boys' Indian Suits

SPLENDID play Suits that will delight the heart of every real boy—made of good quality khaki cloth—trimmed with red and yellow fringe and colored feather headdress —sizes 2 to 14 years—$1.50 value for......... $1.00

Indian Suits—75c to $3.00

Belt and Holster

THIS Belt and Pistol Holder are made of black patent leather, and add the finishing touch to the cowboy suits shown above—an unusual value at our special price of only 15c

Fireman Suits

EVERY boy wants one of these Firemen's Suits—red flannel shirts, blue drill trousers, with belt and bright red fire helmet of papier mache—sizes 4 to 12 years—each Suit packed in box............ $1.50

Military Suits

MANLY little Suits for boys of 2 to 14 years—military coat, pants and belt of olive green khaki—yellow epaulets and four pockets on coat—yellow stripe down sides of pants—military cap with suit.. $2.00

Men's Smoking Jackets

GIFTS of House Coats or Smoking Jackets are suggestive of comfort to every man and an added inducement to spend his evenings at home—we show a splendid line, in fancy and solid colors—with plaid backs and shawl collars—at

$5.00 and $7.50

Christmas Gifts That All Men Like

Men's Kid Gloves

FROM our large assortment of Men's Gloves we offer a special lot in capes, mochas and kid lined and unlined — $1.50 values—at this special price of.... $1.15

Others up to $2.00.

Combination Sets

Useful gifts—packed in attractive holiday boxes—

Suspenders and Garters—at 50c and $1.00

Suspenders and Ties—at 50c and $1.00

Socks and Ties—at 50c and $1.00

Socks, Tie and Handkerchiefs—special at... 95c

Men's Bath Robes

COMFORTABLE Lounging or Bath Robes—made of handsome blanket and fine Terry cloth—gifts that are always pleasing to any man —unusual qualities at

$3.50 to $8.50

Sweater Coats

WE are offering a splendid line of fine wool Sweater Coats—in all colors —some with V necks, others with shawl and military collars—fine for Xmas gifts.

$2.50 to $8.50

Neckwear

WE offer a beautiful assortment of $1.00 and $1.50 Ties —in large open-end shapes—in holiday boxes....65c—2 for $1.25

Don't fail to see the open-end, French fold and reversible 4-in-hands—50c values, that we show at....... 35c—3 for $1.00

Three Ties, in box...59c

Cuff Buttons..25c, 50c, $1

Scarf Pins.....25c to $2

Unusual Values in Men's and Young Men's

Suits and Overcoats

HERE are styles and qualities that will win your instant admiration—big, swagger Overcoats with plain or belted, as well as the more conservative models in diagonals, herringbone weaves and the popular chinchillas—stylish Suits in all-wool Scotches, cassimeres, serges and fine worsteds—the fabrics were secured by our buyer at a decided concession—the garments are the productions of our high-class tailoring shops on the premises—the values are exceptional and cannot fail to impress you with the splendid saving this store continually presents—three great lines at

$11.00 $15.00 and $20.00

Other attractive lines at $7.50 to $35.00

Hats for Xmas

WHAT would be more appropriate for a gift than a fine Stetson Velour Hat at $5.00; or one of those we show at $3.33.

OUR line of fine Hats at $1.85—in both soft and stiff shapes—offers the best values in the city—we can recommend them highly for style and quality.............. $1.85

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NEW PRESCRIPTION HERE.

Here is given the most effective cough prescription known to the medical world. It is a mild laxative, too, and this is what a body needs when suffering with cough and cold on the lungs. A cough or cold indicates poisons in the system, causing inflammation and congestion. Nearly all cough syrups relieve, but make the trouble worse by their constipating effects. This prescription not only relieves quickly, but it cures any cough that is curable. Get one-half ounce fluid wild cherry bark, one ounce compound essence cardiol and three ounces syrup white pine compound. Mix in a bottle. Take for acute cough or bronchitis twenty drops every half hour for four hours. Then one-half to one teaspoonful three or four times daily. Give children less, according to age. A few hours' treatment will cure and heal the throat and lungs of all but consumptives. Cut this out and give it to some friends who may need it to be saved from an early death by consumption.—The above product is manufactured by The Prescription Products Co., Dayton, Ohio.

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PURIFIES as well as beautifies the skin. No other cosmetic will do it.

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash, and Skin Diseases, and every blemish on beauty and defies detection. It has stood the test of 65 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut-ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'Gouraud's Cream' as the least harmful of all the skin preparations." For sale by all druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the United States, Canada and Europe.

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THAT CHRISTMAS SUIT OR OVERCOAT

Can Be Purchased at Enormous Savings Saturday at Famous & Barr Co. During This Momentous Manufacturer's Surplus Stock Sale

Certainly, you want a new Suit or Overcoat, or possibly both, for Christmas—& you surely want to buy it to the most profitable advantage. With Christmas gifts for the family & friends to be supplied & with the heavy demands necessarily being made upon one's purse, this sale comes just when it can be of greatest helpfulness.

Included are thousands upon thousands of capably-built & faultlessly-perfect Suits & Overcoats—as many as any THREE combined St. Louis stores can show.

The surplus stocks of FIVE of the largest & most eminent clothes manufacturers in the United States. Clothes from makers whose products we successfully handle the year round—clothes that typify every authentic new model & accepted fashion feature—every new fabric, pattern & color effect approved by Fashion—every kind & size to fit men & young men of every proportion.

It is because of our wonderful selling capacity & ability to handle such tremendously large stocks that we were in position to practically dictate our own terms of purchase. This sale is a vivid demonstration of the great value our mighty purchasing power is to **YOU**.
Attend this sale Saturday & secure Christmas clothes of style & character at surprising price reductions. FIVE extraordinary groups!

$4.00, $5 & $6.00 FANCY VESTS

For $2.65

A Christmas gift which he will appreciate—our purchase of the entire surplus stock of Jos. Yeska, 721 Broadway, New York, enables us to offer exceptionally handsome & well tailored Fancy Vests at an extremely low price—the newest designs—French flannels, mercerized fabrics, fancy silks & knit effects—an unusual variety—sizes for men & young men—Saturday, choice of any, **$2.65.**

$13.50 & $15 SUITS & OVERCOATS

Splendid styles—clothes built of strictly all-wool guaranteed materials—sizes for men & young men—in this sale, choice for

$9.00

$16.50 & $18 SUITS & OVERCOATS

Attractive models—new styles—strictly all-wool guaranteed materials—every size for men & young men—in this sale, choice for

$11.00

$20 & $22.50 SUITS & OVERCOATS

Cheviot & novelty cassimere Suits, plain black as well—Overcoats of fancy materials and plain kerseys—smartly styled, choice for

$14.00

$25 & $28 SUITS & OVERCOATS

Clothes that compare favorably with custom-made garments—stunning fancy materials & plain blues & blacks—every correct model & weave, choice for

$19.00

$30, $35 & $40 SUITS & OVERCOATS

Suits of foremost makers—Rogers, Peet & Co., Hirsh-Wickwire Co., "Fashion Clothes" & "Society Brand Clothes"—overcoats of supreme quality, choice for

$24.50

$4.00 & $5.00 TROUSERS

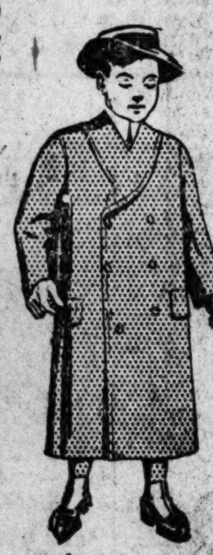
For $2.85

At the special price of $2.85 it is well worth your while to select not only one pair, but two or three pairs—the assortment is most complete—you will find worsteds, cassimeres & cheviots—these trousers, the surplus of one of New York's very best makers, are regular $4.00 & $5.00 values—Saturday, choice for $2.85.

EMPHATIC SAVINGS ON BOYS' CHRISTMAS CLOTHES

Practical parents will give their boys Suits & Overcoats & will choose them at Famous & Barr Co. Saturday, while our Manufacturers' Surplus Stock sale is in progress. Included are the surplus stocks of several of New York's best makers—in a bewildering variety of newest fabrics, smartest styles & nobbiest patterns—clothes to fit boys of all sizes—five surpassing value-giving groups:

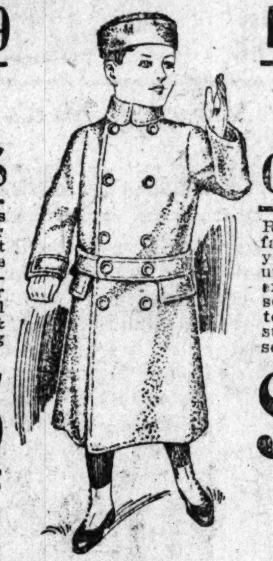
Boys' $10 & $12 SUITS & OVERCOATS



It will indeed be a Merry Christmas if you make him a gift of one of these magnificent Suits or Overcoats—the best creations of the most renowned [illegible] Clothes Makers in America—All the smartest & newest styles & weaves—in this sale, choice for

$7.75

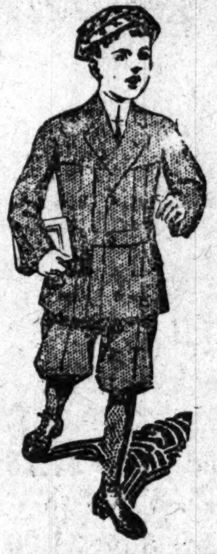
Boys' $8 & $9 SUITS & OVERCOATS



Dress the boy well at Christmas time—it's the season of the year when he should look his best—we are offering you choice of hundreds of novelty Overcoats & long convertible collar Overcoats—in Suits you will find knickerbocker, sailor & Russian blouse styles—during this sale, choice for

$5.75

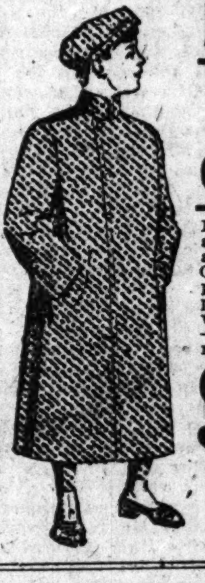
Boys' $6 & $7 SUITS & OVERCOATS



Right now, during our manufacturer's surplus stock sale, you can outfit him in clothes of unusual excellence at very little expense—a comprehensive assortment of Suits & Overcoats to select from—all the good styles & fabrics are represented in this sale, choice for

$4.60

Boys' $4.50 & $5 SUITS & OVERCOATS



You will be surprised at the great number of styles shown in this lot—there are knickerbocker, sailor & Russian blouse Suits, long Overcoats, belted-back Overcoats & novelty style Overcoats—well tailored—handsomely styled & durable garments—in this sale, choice.

$3.25

Boys' $3.50 & $4 SUITS & OVERCOATS

It's scarcely possible to obtain a Christmas gift more acceptable than one of these Suits or Overcoats—at this special price you'll effect an unexpected saving. Novelty Suits, warm, winter weight Overcoats—choice patterns & snappy models—in this sale, special at

$2.45

BOYS' INDIAN SUITS

Special Values at 95c & $1.95
Boys' Cowboy Outfits—Special values at.................$1.95 & $2.75
Boys' Cowboy Chapps—Special values at.................$1.95 & $2.45
Boys' Chaparejos Outfits, $4.75—Each outfit in an individual box—gifts that most boys will be glad to receive.

Men's Canes

A lot of Prince of Wales Walking Sticks of Pamento & Malago wood—$2.50 value—Saturday, special for.................1.00

MEN'S SILK HOSE

Pure silk—full fashioned—$1 quality—3 pairs, $2.00, or, pair........69c

MEN'S 50c SILK HOSE, 35c

Black, solid colors & fancy novelties—in holiday box—3 pairs, $1.00—pair..........35c

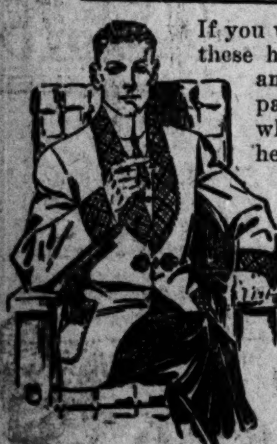
MEN'S 25c & 35c HOSE, 18c

Silk, mercerized & lisle—black & colors—3 pairs, 50c—or, pair..........18c

MEN'S $1.25 SILK HOSE, 88c

Pure silk—black & colors—in holiday box—3 pairs, $2.50—or, pair..........88c

MEN'S SMOKING JACKETS



If you wish to make him happy, we suggest one of these handsome, comfortable Smoking Jackets—an ideal Christmas gift for men—we've prepared a Christmas display of these Coats, which surpasses all others in St. Louis—here you will find all the most desirable styles—Coats of imported brocaded silks & velvets, English two-tone cloths, Scotch & fancy fabrics—richly & effectively trimmed in contrasting colors—we particularly wish to emphasize the extraordinary values offered at

4.75, 7.75, 11.75

MEN'S XMAS NECKWEAR

An Ascot Tie is the latest idea for nobby dressers—choice patterns—in Christmas boxes—Saturday, special sale, at.......50c

Other magnificent Christmas Ties, from......25c to $2.50

MEN'S MOCHA GLOVES

For street & dress wear—tan or brown shades, also silver gray—in fancy box—Saturday..........1.00

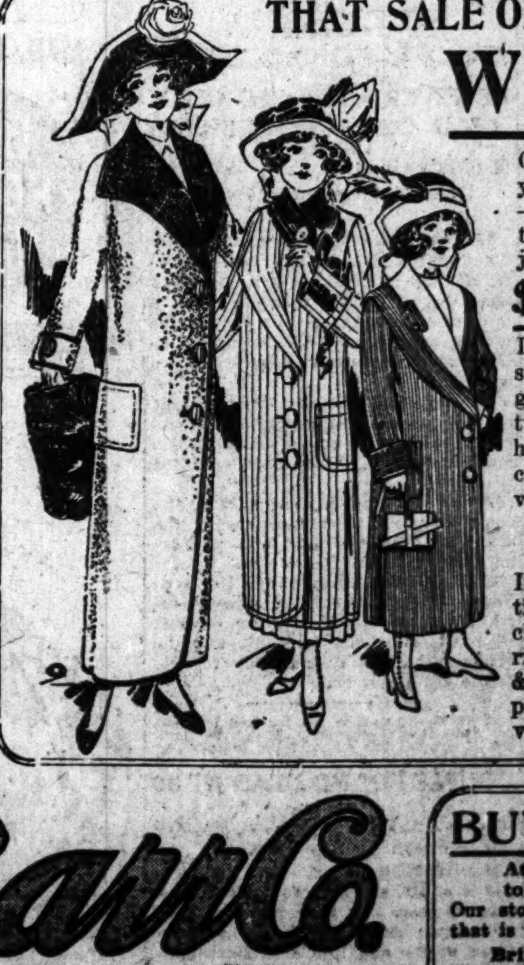
MEN'S COMBINATION SETS, $1.00

Consisting of pure thread silk hose, 5-ply linen heels & toes, all the new shades—also Bengaline reversible Four-in-Hand Ties to match—packed in handsome Christmas box—Saturday..........1.00

MEN'S $2.00 & $2.50 "GRIFFON" SHIRTS, $1.50

We have placed all our "Griffon" Colored Shirts in one case & grouped them into one special lot—plain or plaited fronts—coat style—cuffs attached—Shirts that are sold throughout the season at $2 & $2.50—Saturday, select any one for..........1.50

THAT SALE OF MISSES', JUNIORS' & CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS



Continues Saturday & if you have a Coat need to supply, you should attend. The styles are right up to the moment—the fabrics are those most sought—the tailoring is up to the highest standard—all sizes for misses, small women, juniors & children from six years up—two great groups:

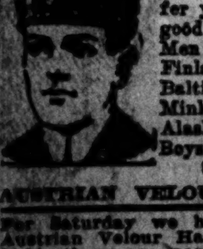
$20 TO $27.50 COATS FOR $10

Innumerable jaunty models—every one new & correctly styled—chinchillas, broadcloths with full guaranted satin linings, two-faced wales, two-tone boucles, novelty fabrics & camel's hair mixtures—in black & correct color combinations—$20.00, $25.00 & $27.50 values, choice for..........$10

$12.50 & $15.00 COATS, $5.00

In this group we offer over 50 attractive models—all beautiful Coats—this season's newest styles—of novelty fabrics, chinchillas, broadcloths, heavy soft woolens, two-faced materials & warm wales—attractive colors, black & combination effects—loose, belted & plain semi-fitting models—$12.50 & $15.00 values, choice for..........$5.00

MEN'S FUR CAPS



You couldn't decide upon anything that will give him more service. There's no store in the city that can offer you such generously good Fur Cap values.
Men's Coney Caps, $2
Finland Seal Caps, $3
Baltic Seal & Water Mink Caps..........$5
Alaska Seal Caps, $10
Boys' Fur Caps, 98c, $1.50 & $2

AUSTRIAN VELOUR HATS, $4.10

For Saturday we have marked every Austrian Velour Hat in our stock at $4.10—there are positively no reservations—the finest Hats are included—select any one that you prefer—special at..........4.10

This Store Will N-O-T Remain Open Any Evening Before Christmas

We Close Daily Includiing Saturday

AT 6 P.M.

We Are St. Louis Headquarters for

XMAS CANDIES

Made fresh every hour—delicious confections, toothsome & wholesome—we particularly feature

"OUR XMAS SPECIAL"

Three pounds assorted Chocolates—topped with assorted fruits—at........$1.00

MEN'S SLIPPERS

Give him a pair of Slippers for Xmas — when he's comfortable he's contented. Saturday we offer Faust or Romeo, Everett or Opera styles—black & tan—hand-turned soles — (on Bargain Square, Main Floor)—special at, pair.......1.10 & 1.50

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RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS on sale at our Postoffice, Main Floor.

Largest Distributers of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

BUY TOYS & DOLLS

At Famous & Barr Co.—if you want to secure the best values in the city.
Our stocks are wonderfully complete—everything that is new & wanted is here.
Bring the Children to See Santa Claus
Or they can phone him their wants.
Kinloch, Central 3410 or Bell, Main 3110.

[illegible] the paper that printed the ad that rented the house that Jack Built."
Count of Houses, Flats, Apartments, etc., Wants for 11 months of 1912:
Post-Dispatch 60,481
Globe-Democrat, Republic, Times and Star. } All combined. . . . 60,106
St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PAGES 15—28 ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1912.—PART TWO. PAGES 15—28

Where Is Jones?
If Jones can be found the greatest mystery of the time may be solved. HAVE YOU SEEN JONES? See
Next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

HOSTESS RECEIVES HER DINNER GUESTS IN HOTEL BARROOM

Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury Also Gives Women Diners Her Own Cigarettes.

QUAKER CITY FOLK GASP

$40,000 Is Cost to Partner of J. P. Morgan of This Single Function.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Two novelties, unprecedented in the annals of Quaker City society, marked a dinner-dance given last night at the New Ritz-Carlton Hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury. The host is a banking partner of J. P. Morgan.

In the first place the guests were received by the host and hostess in a barroom.

In the second place, the eligible bachelors in attendance were assembled at a table by themselves, in order, so it was whispered among the debutantes, that all the other guests might observe what a fine-looking lot of young men they, the bachelors, really were.

In the third place—but this was not exactly a novelty, even in Philadelphia—the women smoked cigarettes, a special brand, with her gold monogram initials, being furnished for the occasion by Mrs. Stotesbury.

Kept Cigarettes in Safe.

The caterer, by the way, didn't know that she had arranged to provide her own brand of cigarettes, and so he laid in a gilt-edge stock of his own. Then there was almost a feminine explosion, and Mrs. Stotesbury hurriedly sent over to the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, where her own cigarettes were rescued from the safe, brought over and put in circulation.

The dinner dance, the second in a series of six planned by the Stotesburys for their Philadelphia social season of 1912-13, is estimated to have cost the financier about $40,000. This includes the lease for one evening of the entire New Ritz-Carlton Hotel, which does not open its doors to the public until Saturday.

The barroom, dedicated in such an unusual way, was somewhat disguised, but a number of the older matrons were noticed to be a trifle fidgety among their surroundings, as if they feared all traditions had been shockingly violated. Nothing, of course, was served at the bar. It was as bare and dumb as a unlaunched ship. An old rose Royal Wilton carpet had been spread on the floor and the bar mirrors were screened by palms and ferns.

Single Violin Gave Music.

After being presented to Mrs. Walter Brooks, the daughter of Mrs. Stotesbury, the guests, 150 of whom had come from the junior cotillion, passed to the main dining room where dinner was served. Solid banks of roses hid the walls, the room was only half lighted, and strains from a single violin were softly heard above the table conversation.

The dance that followed was given in the ballroom, where there was not a single decoration. It was the dedication of the new ballroom, and Mrs. Stotesbury did not wish, she said, to hide any of its beauty behind decorations. Hundreds of small electric lights gave the illumination.

As for the dance, all of the popular waltzes and several of the "trots" of the season were in evidence.

LIGHTS BLIND SKIPPER, STEAMER GOES ASHORE

Rays Apparently Played From Puget Sound Forts in Violation of Department Orders.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—The German freight steamer Nauplia of the Kosmos line, from Hamburg for Seattle, went ashore last night at Point Wilson, near Port Townsend.

The Nauplia is resting on an even keel in the soft sand and apparently is undamaged. The tide was running out when the big freighter struck and it is believed there will be no difficulty floating her. The revenue cutter Arcata and a tug are standing by.

The master of the Nauplia said he was blinded by the searchlight from the forts that guard the entrance to Puget Sound and lost his position. When he got out of the sweep of the brilliant beams and found he was off his course he reversed the engines, but it was too late. Several months ago complaint was made to the War Department that the manner of conducting searchlight drills was a menace to navigation and orders were issued forbidding the playing of searchlights on steamships passing the forts.

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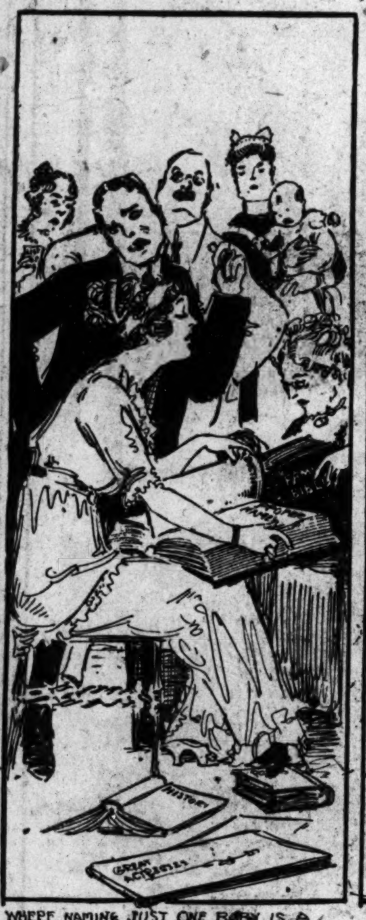
[illegible]-Mile Wagon Road for Denver.

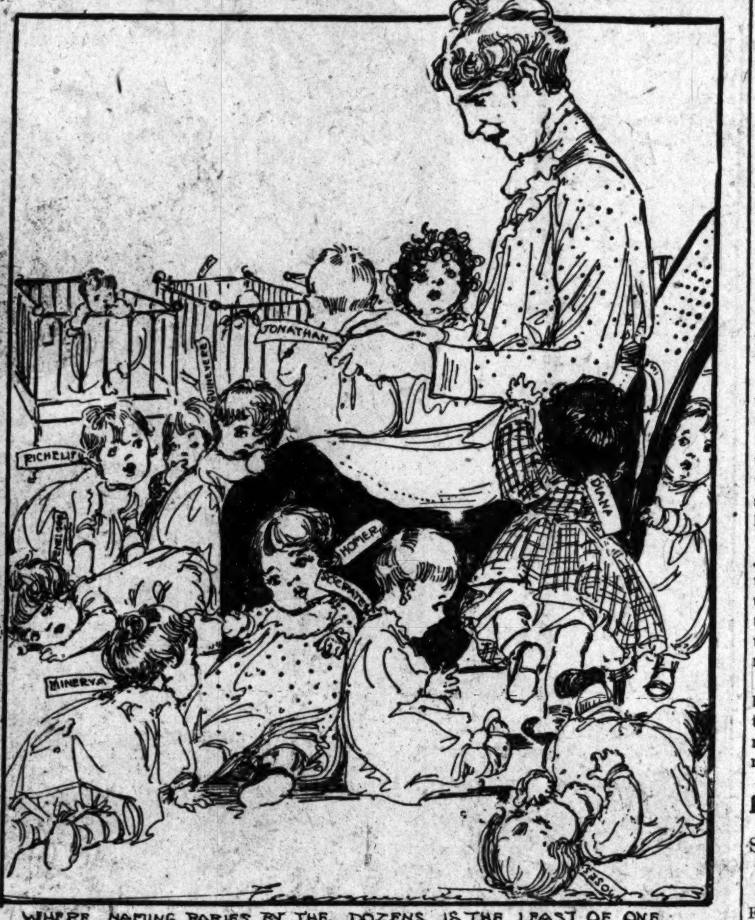
STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 13.—The County Commissioners of Routt, Moffat and Grand counties have decided to give to Denver an air-line highway through to Salt Lake City. It is planned to rebuild the old wagon road over the Gore range. This line will be [illegible] miles long. [illegible]

One Woman's Task---Giving to Every Bethesda Home Baby a Different Name

But That's the Least of Her Responsibilities



WHERE NAMING JUST ONE BABY IS A MOMENTOUS OCCASION.



WHERE NAMING BABIES BY THE DOZENS IS THE LEAST OF ONE WOMAN'S TROUBLES.

Latest to Enter Shelter Came in as Union Station Lost Parcel—It's "The New Baby" Till Another Comes.

By MARGUERITE MARTYN.

NAMING the baby—how many large and otherwise self-confident families have approached this duty in fear and trembling. In how many families is it an occasion for council in which mother, father, grandmothers, grandfathers, uncles and aunts insist upon having a say. If families have found the naming of just one baby a subject for momentous discussion, argument and discord, will they not sympathize with Mrs. Lydia Townsend, who assumes the responsibility of supplying suitable and acceptable names to all the hundreds of babies that enter Bethesda Home each year?

And you have to understand the situation to appreciate thoroughly Miss Townsend's task. Each baby that enters Bethesda must have a name entirely different from any other baby that has ever been registered there, for under each name a record is made and preserved for years to come.

It is necessary, therefore, that one person do all the baby naming to avoid repetitions and confusion.

It has been suggested that numbers might be a more accurate means of identification, but that plan doesn't seem to appeal to Miss Townsend, and she reserves unto herself the task of providing a suitable name for each new baby.

Babies Want Lots of Things Besides Names.

OF 60 babies at present looking to Miss Townsend not alone for distinguishing titles, but for food and warmth and all the countless services a baby can call for, only one is quite nameless.

One two-weeks-old bit of humanity must get along as best it can, distinguished only as the new baby.

Nameless or not, the new baby is famous enough since the story of its arrival in St. Louis Sunday night was told in the Post-Dispatch. It came in via the lost parcel bureau of Union Station.

A watchman making his rounds through a fisherman's special gathered up hastily the usual carelessly forgotten packages and umbrellas.

Not until he had dumped the motley array upon the floor of the storage room, did he perceive a movement and hear a noise coming from a bundle unlike anything even the most irresponsible hunter or fisher might leave behind.

Quite at the Mercy of Helpless Bundle.

WHAT turned out to be a very much alive, two-weeks-old girl was extricated from the rest of the evidences of human thoughtlessness, and, being a man and quite at the mercy of a thing so small and helpless, the watchman must needs break all established rules and seek the owner of this lost package. Usually claimants for left-behind articles are forthcoming quickly enough.

But there was no stampede to recover this one. People seemed to shun this most innocent of maidens. The watchman thought of a place where he might safely take such a neglected parcel.

As fast as a street car could carry him—and not fast enough—as gaping fellow passengers wondered unsympathetically at his impractical baby-bouncing and lullaby singing, the watchman hastened to deposit the small, but terrifying bundle in the care of Miss Townsend, superintendent of the baby wards at Bethesda, the foundling home and hospital at 3651 Vista avenue.

Nameless still the baby was at last report, and no telling how soon it will be asked to vacate the indifferent title of "the new baby" in favor of some newer arrival.

MISS TOWNSEND will have to think quickly of a name suitable for an unusually beautiful blue-eyed baby girl, for a name is the first essential among so many babies all so much alike.

But however immediate the emergency, Miss Townsend declares herself equal to this one, the least of all the responsibilities that devolve upon her.

"It is a little difficult to have a new Christian name always at the tip of my tongue," agreed Miss Townsend when I asked her about it. "Sometimes I get the nurses to help out with suggestions. I ask them for names that are peculiar to the locality from which they come. But rarely do they suggest a name that I haven't used before.

"However, if finding a Christian name suitable and so far as I can make it appropriate, characteristic and identifying, were all that each baby required of me, my task would be an easy one.

"It is when I am required to find a good and honorable surname for some of them that my troubles really begin."

While waiting for Miss Townsend to be relieved of a multiplicity of duties before she could show me through the wards I looked into the day nursery, guided toward the door by a none too melodious chorus. It was bathing time and all the nurses were occupied in the rooms beyond.

Loud Complaints and Wails of Loneliness.

LOUD complaints, dismal wails of loneliness and boredom were thus accounted for, and only the entrance of a grown person was needed to turn tears to smiles and coos and goos.

Sixty pairs of bright eyes turned toward the door. Half a dozen round, unwieldy bundles of flannels and gingham struggled to climb to the high rails of their cribs to hang perilously for an instant and then tumble backward into their white beds.

Investigating and being investigated, I proceeded about. Tags attached to the cribs introduced me to Penelope, Dorothea, Virgil, Manewal and others. Miss Townsend's mention of the babies who were so badly in need of surnames prompted me to try to identify them. I was trying to see in what else they differed from the others. But when Virgil, Simon, James, Samuel, Martin, Penelope, Dorothy, Louisa and George were pointed out as "babies for adoption" I couldn't for the life of me see where they differed from the others. They may lack surnames, but otherwise they were fat and rosy and happy, as babies ought to be.

FINDING a home for the little nameless ones means parting with them for good. I asked the nurses if they didn't sometimes regret to lose some of the especially bewitching ones.

"We always prefer to see them taken into homes," said a nurse. "Private homes are the only places for babies. We can attend to their bodily needs, but we cannot supply to each all the affection, attention, instruction and out-of-door exercise that each single baby needs.

"And Bethesda is crowded. We cannot think of building additions since, although our income is comparatively stable, our $50,000 indebtedness does not decrease but steadily grows in the face of the high cost of living.

"And each baby's place is needed for countless other babies appealing to be taken in. We cannot afford to have regrets when suitable adoptions are made."

SOCIETY WOMEN DODGE SERVICE ON 'SHOOTING-UP' JURY

Don't Care to Pass on Jim Blue's Street Car Escapade, but Judge Is Determined.

By Associated Press.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Dec. 13.—An evident reluctance among Independence society women to respond to calls for jury service brought an announcement today by Justice Clark that "he intended to have a woman jury in every case in his court where the testimony is not likely to be of an embarrassing nature." He said women had more time for jury duty than men.

Deputy Sheriff Edward Wadman reported he had found it practically impossible to serve subpenas upon half of 12 prominent women summoned as jurors in the case of "Jim" Blue, to be tried tomorrow, charged with "shooting up" an interurban street car. In many cases he said he was met at the door by a butler or maid with the information that the mistress was "out of town," while at the same time he could see "the absentee at an upstairs window laughing at him."

On his way to his office this morning Justice Clark saw one of the women on the street. An hour later he received a telephone message that she was "out of town" and could not serve. He replied that "she had better be in town tomorrow."

That the many persons interested may be accommodated at the Blue trial, Justice Clark will move his court temporarily to the Commercial Association rooms.

ICE IN THE MISSISSIPPI

Surface of Stream Here Is Nearly Covered.

Ice floated in the Mississippi River Friday morning for the first time this season. It appeared overnight and almost covered the surface of the river. The blocks were not thick and appeared to be only two or three feet square, but were so numerous that hardly any patches of clear water were left.

The flow of ice was much greater than the first flow of last winter. It was not heavy enough, however, to interfere with traffic and the ferryboats continued to make their regular trips without trouble.

DETENTION HOUSE ON LAWN OF CITY HALL IS OPPOSED

Councilmen and Delegates Worried About Proposed Site of $75,000 Building.

Shall the pretty lawn south of the city hall be retained as a beauty spot, or shall it be utilized as a site for the proposed $75,000 building to contain the Juvenile Court and the House of Detention?

That question is responsible for much concern in the Municipal Assembly at present and the Councilmen and Delegates want to know what the public thinks about it.

A bill providing that the building be situated on the city hall lawn and that an architect be employed to draw the plans, has been prepared by the Board of Public Improvements and sent to the Council. It will be considered by that body Friday evening.

The bill was reported out of the Ways and Means Committee of the Council Tuesday, without recommendation, but Chairman Espenschied announced that he is opposed to the measure. The pretty lawn should not be cut up, he said.

Speaker Sommerich also is opposed to the adoption of the bill. The city hall lawn is one of the few beatiful bits of landscape remaining in the downtown section and should not be destroyed, he declared.

"The architecture of the city hall is now somewhat out of date," he said. "The new building undoubtedly will be of a different design and if it were erected on the city hall lawn we would have an annoying architectural discord in the two styles of building.

"I am not opposed to the erection of the building, but why not tear down the old Four Courts Building or the old city hall and put it on one of those sites?"

Other bills provide for the erection of a $25,000 jail and a $45,000 central dispensary building south of the Municipal Courts Building. No opposition to these bills has arisen.

World's Record Sea Captain Dead.

MYSTIC, Conn., Dec. 13.—Capt. J. Warren Holmes, 88, is dead. He held the world's record as a sea captain, having rounded Cape Horn more than 60 times and sailed many times around the Cape of Good Hope.

HADLEY PAROLES DONALDSON, TO LET ILLINOIS HAVE HIM

Former Preacher Will Serve Term There, Then Return to Missouri Prison.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 12.—Gov. Hadley today paroled Aaron B. Donaldson, former preacher and broker, who was serving three years in the Missouri penitentiary for defrauding a wealthy farmer of Illinois of his property, so that he could be taken back to Illinois to serve 14 years there for the same offense. The agent departed with Donaldson at noon.

The Governor took this action to save two citizens of Illinois, bondsmen of Donaldson in the Illinois case against him, from the payment of $19,000. These residents of Illinois, James B. Barringer and Charles H. Poland of Hillsboro, as bondsmen for Donaldson, were unable to deliver him to the authorities of Illinois after the Supreme Court of that State affirmed his conviction for the reason that meantime the Supreme Court of this State had affirmed his Missouri sentence and he was committed to this penitentiary.

Under the laws of Illinois, only the act of God can prevent the forfeiture of a bond for the failure to deliver an accused man.

When Donaldson is released from the Illinois Penitentiary, he will be returned here to serve out his sentence, which began last June.

Purse Snatcher Gets Girl's $3.

Bessie Tabachnik of 1313 Carr street, passing 1110 North Thirteenth street, about 7:45 p. m. Thursday, was robbed of her purse and $3 by a negro. The thief fled into an alley and escaped.

WHITELAW REID IS SEVERELY ILL IN LONDON HOME

U. S. Ambassador to England, Asthma Sufferer, Attended by Several Specialists.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Whitelaw Reid, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, is seriously ill. He is suffering from asthma and his condition has become considerably worse in the last week. Several specialists are in attendance.

The Ambassador was not well when he returned from America in October. Afterward he caught cold from which he was recovering when he suffered a relapse after delivering his speech at the opening session of the University of Wales at Aberystwith Oct. 21, which overtaxed his strength.

He has been confined to his room at Dorchester House most of the time since then. The English winter weather is regarded as unfavorable for persons suffering from the malady with which the Ambassador is afflicted.

JAIL FOR 36-HOUR SINGER

Woman Who Gets 90 Days Has $8500 in Bills.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 13.—Because she frequently sang a song for 36 consecutive hours, Mrs. Florence Queen, whose home is said to be in North Dakota, was sentenced to 90 days in the workhouse here yesterday.

Mrs. Queen was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge, complaint having been made by her fellow boarders at a local hotel. When arrested the woman had $8500 in bills of large denominations in her possesion.

Detectives and Doctors

Work along similar lines. One seeks the thief who steals money or valuables; the other is after the thing that steals health.

Every doctor knows that the insidious, subtle drug, **caffeine**, in coffee and tea "gets away" with valuables that money cannot buy—clear brain, steady nerves, regular heart-action, sound sleep, etc.

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The Plan Upon Which Coffee Works

Coffee is such a secret worker that it is not suspected as the cause of sickness or disease, but there is a very sure way to find out the truth.

A lady in Memphis gives an interesting experience her husband had with coffee. It seems that he had been using it for some time and was an invalid.

The physician in charge shrewdly suspected that coffee was the "Worm at the root of the tree," and ordered it discontinued with instructions to use Postum regularly in its place.

The wife says: "We found that was the true remedy for his stomach and heart trouble and we would have gladly paid a hundred times the amount of the doctor's charge when we found how wise his judgment was.

"The use of Postum instead of coffee was begun about a year ago, and it has made my husband a strong, well man. He has gained thirty-five pounds in that time and his stomach and heart trouble have all disappeared.

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REFORMING THE COURTS.

In his brief talk at the City Club Herbert S. Bigelow outlined a wise and effective plan of reforming judicial procedure in the interest of the people.

It was not by subjecting judges to the threat of recall, with a trial in the hustings if their decisions do not please all the elements of the people.

It was not by a popular review of decisions, with a final adjudication of legal questions at the polls.

It was not by denunciation of judges for not deciding cases to suit party leaders—the method of reform exemplified by Col. Roosevelt and his followers in Chicago.

It was by giving the people prompt access to justice.

Mr. Bigelow told how the Ohio constitutional convention has solved the problem of judicial reform. Realizing, he said, that dissatisfaction with the courts arose on account of delays caused by vigorous abuses of technicalities and legal processes, the convention adopted constitutional clauses designed to simplify and expedite trials and reviews.

Instead of many hearings on many different points, the process of delay illustrated here by the prolonged litigation over the mill tax, the Ohio Constitution limits causes to one trial and one review. It permits only important cases involving constitutional or other vital questions to go to the Supreme Court of last resort. The judges of higher courts may decide cases on their merits.

The reform of judicial procedure by the elimination of practices, processes and abuse making for delay and confusion would meet the demand for judiciary recall. Supplemented with the impeachment, after trial, of dishonest and incompetent judges, the revolt against the courts would end.

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Mr. Longfellow himself would probably want to revise some of his notions about the village artisan under the spreading chestnut tree, if he should read the startling charges in the bill filed by the Government against the Horseshoers' Trust.

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THE BULL MOOSE RECALL.

The adoption of the policy of the recall with regard to its officers and committeemen was a conspicuous feature of the Bull Moose organization.

Does the recall extend to the party's leaders and perpetual candidate? What would happen to the party if the Colonel were recalled from the spotlight as the commander-in-chief of the army of the Lord at Armageddon?

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The Hyde trial in which a verdict has just been rendered was a case before the New York courts, not the case of leisurely procedure at Kansas City.

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SUFFRAGETTES WIN A BIG POINT.

The reluctant decision of the British Ministry to permit a test of parliamentary sentiment on woman's suffrage creates a doubt as to whether the suffragettes have, after all, injured their cause so much by methods of violence. Those suffragettes know the British male much better than the rest of the world can possibly know him. He has such an intense aversion to doing things in any way except the one to which he is accustomed that it takes physical assault, the smashing of plate glass and the smearing of postal matter with molasses and glue and varnish to jar him into a frame of mind receptive to new ideas.

A number of votes on equal suffrage have been taken in the House of Commons in the last 42 years with results showing a steady growth in strength. In 1870 it was defeated by 94 ayes to 220 noes; in 1871 by 151 ayes to 220 noes and in 1884 by 135 ayes to 271 noes. In these years the great influence of Mr. Gladstone was thrown against the proposal. In 1908 equal suffrage was advanced to second reading by a majority of 179, but the Liberal Ministry would permit no further action. In 1910 a vote to recommit the bill was defeated by 175 majority, the Ministry again suppressing it. A belief that the reform would have a good prospect of adoption but for the ministerial smotherbund explains in part the great suffrage resentment against the members of the Government.

The intrepid Ministry now merely gives the bill its chance without accepting any responsibility for it. If it is defeated, the suffrage scorn heretofore inconveniently concentrated on the ministers will be diffused among all members of Parliament who withhold their support.

THE BROADER MAN.

Woodrow Wilson's genuine and generous appreciation of William J. Bryan affords a strong indication if not a positive gauge of his breadth of character. Over the preponderance of letters he is receiving which praise the Nebraskan, Wilson displays the most open and unaffected satisfaction.

A narrower man might barely live up to what many people regard as Wilson's obligations to Bryan without an access of heartiness or the grace which makes ease of difficulty. A mere politician might play the role of gratitude convincingly enough to toll the Bryan followers. But magnanimity does it overwhelmingly and in a manner which makes its possessor tower over the erstwhile dominant figure of the Baltimore convention.

Jealousy would not be an unnatural feeling towards Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan himself has not always risen above the politician's vanity, envy and forgetfulness of obligation. Had the situation been reversed at Baltimore it is difficult to conceive of him acknowledging gratitude towards an overshadowing rival as if paying the debt were a high privilege.

Mr. Bryan's plainly selfish attitude upon the single-term question and his insistence upon Wilson's committing himself might easily have provoked resentment and effective retort from a man of less liberal spirit and less breadth of vision. Grudging nothing and grateful even past the point of obligation towards a man whose self-interest he will not stoop to question, the President-elect offers us a striking evidence of nobility of stature, statesmanly breadth and high unselfish purpose the promise and the benefits of which we hope he may fulfill and the nation may reap.

The ambitious Bryan who has had thousands upon thousands more votes than Wilson would be a difficult problem either within or without the Cabinet or the councils of a President petty, vain or weak. It is a question of the calibers of men. The lesser must subordinate himself, content to take his place as aid or become an ineffectual enemy. To a President of great manhood, liberal motives and the prowess which statesmanly character commands, the embarrassment of a party boss or a party critic dwindles to negligible proportions.

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With T. W. Lawson and the congressional committee both after it, the New York Stock Exchange finds the felicitations of the holiday season only a mockery.

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THE CHARTER BILL.

The present City Charter is 36 years old. It is hopelessly antiquated as a body of fundamental laws for the government of a modern city. When it was created the problems of the great modern city were not understood or even realized. The people need enlarged powers to meet the demands growing out of rapidly increasing population and an expanding area of improvements. The amendments to the present Charter make it an unsatisfactory patchwork.

The Council bill providing for a Board of Freeholders should pass. All the needed changes should be submitted to the voters at once in a new draft. It might be wise to vote on the sections separately, but in any event a new charter should be submitted to the voters.

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Will Honduras law pursue the native who shot an American as relentlessly as it did the St. Louisan who shot a resident of the country under great provocation?

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NUISANCES TO THE EYE.

A painter of outdoor life, Adam Albright, declaims eloquently against billboards in Chicago: "Why does the law permit a man to rent the landscape?"

Putting the case more broadly, what right has any man, owner, proprietor or otherwise, to deface the landscape or to assail the vision of his fellowman with sheer ugliness and without the excuse of actual usefulness?

The billboard is an eyesore which the law, however, has not yet come to the point of regarding as a nuisance. The law proceeds against nuisances of smell, irrespective of the use or service which creates them. The law proceeds against a nuisance which befouls the air or the water. Why should not billboards be proceeded against as optic nuisances which are none the less real and hardly less offensive than olfactory ones?

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Blue-eyed men should form a protective association.

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RED CROSS SEALS.

This is the day appointed for a special effort in the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals or stamps.

Few persons are without a direct family interest in the repression of the consumption peril. The very poorest have the opportunity to contribute something towards its repression by buying at least one of the seals. The receipts of sales at the public schools are to be devoted to a second open-air school for anemic children, the Board of Education having assumed part of the expense of the existing open-air school.

These schools are the last word in the domain of education. Germany showed their possibilities five years ago. England adopted them four years ago. Providence first introduced the idea in this country. New York has three such schools conducted on ferry boats. Making a beginning in 1909, Chicago now has four schools. Under canopies of canvas, asbestos and lumber, in these cities and in Boston, Cambridge, Albany, Pittsburg and many other towns, several thousand delicate children are now receiving open-air instruction. The results in transforming childish puniness into robustness and rosiness are amazing, in some instances almost unbelievable.

But the open-air schools are only part of the agencies and activities in the campaign against the white plague. All need money and depend upon the public for support. The public reaps the benefit in protection from tuberculosis. This year's sales should exceed all records.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Ash Ordinance Defective.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The ash hauling ordinance is ill considered and defective on vital points. I have 33 tenancies; six houses, 19 flats, eight stores, not one of which is served by the ordinance, although some have ashpits on public alleys or streets, with slides to them. Others have ashpits in yards or throw ashes in cellars. In no case has the owner any authority over these tenants in this matter. He can neither force nor persuade them, to provide cans and put them out on sidewalks, for the ash-carts. They will continue to fill up the pits, or the cellar, and when they are full, notify me to have them cleaned up, which I, perforce, must do. There are several score thousand other property owners in the same fix.

I think hauling from pits is much less objectionable, and, with police regulation, less dirty than to have 100,000 old cans, buckets and boilers knocking about on the sidewalks, to be toted in and out for the ash carts. The ordinance should be supplemented by providing that the city empty ashpits abutting on alley or street, and making it a police offense for tenants not having such ashpits to dump ashes or rubbish in other parts of the property, requiring them to provide receptacles.

W. S. STUYVESANT.

A Question for the License Commissioner.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am a hardware dealer and handle all kinds of gas fixtures and gas lamps, and have to pay a license to run my business. I notice the Laclede Gaslight Co. has a small army of men about the streets of the city selling gas lamps and other gas fixtures and delivering the goods as they sell them. Should not that practice be stopped or should they not be made to take out a license for each individual peddler?

A LICENSED RETAILER.

Lynching Cheapens All Human Life.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Gov. Cole Blease of South Carolina, who advocates the lynching of negroes for attacks on white women, was the bete noir of "the House of Governors" recently held at Richmond. Lynch law is no law at all, but is downright anarchy. The lynching of negroes has increased lawlessness both in the South and in the nation. Everybody knows that it is safer to kill a negro than it is to steal a horse. But to make the life of the negro cheap is to cheapen all human life. Our best men may be shot down in the streets and the murderers go unwhipped of justice. I am satisfied that at this moment there are more than 1000 mob murderers at large in the State of Tennessee, to say nothing at all of the rest of the states. Our lawlessness has kept our beloved State in the public eye, and has given our civilization a very dubious look. Our night-rider depredations and our murder and lynching records are a shame to civilization. What right have we to bring indictments against Russia and Turkey for their atrocities?

At the present rate we shall soon be lynching our courts, shooting our judges, as in the case of Judge Massie of Virginia; lynching our Governors, and what not? Within 50 years we have killed three Presidents and shot one ex-President. How long is this lawlessness to last? As long as the negro's life is cheap in this country, just so long will the white man's life be cheap. The best way to prevent lynch law is to enforce the law. We plead for a government of law and not a government of the mob.

J. Q. JOHNSON,
Presiding Elder, Tennessee Conference, A. M. E. Church.

George D. Markham for Mayor.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The time is ripe for the Democratic party of this city to nominate a candidate for the Mayor's chair. This man must necessarily be above the influence of petty politics, a man of progressive spirit, and refined and cultured, and a civic leader. Mr. George D. Markham, ex-president of the Civic League and at present president of the University Club, is surely such an ideal.

A PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRAT.

Steam Pressure in School Boilers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have been in several schools here, and have noticed that the city ignores its own laws in the matter of steam pressure on its heating boilers, without a competent person in charge of the majority of them. I understand that the law requires a licensed engineer in charge of all boilers with 15 pounds of steam or more, and in the several schools I have reference to it seems to be an everyday occurrence in cold weather to have from 25 to 40 pounds on same, with extra weights hanging on safety valves.

Now, I would like to ask someone versed in this matter how much time these children would have to escape if the valve should stick and the pressure would run up high enough to blow it up? You do not see those conditions in Chicago or any modern city.

OBSERVER.

Petty Theft of Christmas Gifts.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Is honesty becoming a lost virtue? I had reason to feel so while shopping one day this week. I am a hard working woman and have very little money to spare, but at the joyful Christmas time I like to give a few friends a little remembrance just to add to the Christmas joy. I bought two small boxes of handkerchiefs and on leaving the waiting-room of the store forgot them. It wasn't five minutes later I went back to find my parcel gone. Just to think a woman would stoop for a trifle. If she knew the bitter disappointment and if she has a conscience she will send it back to the lost and found desk at Nugents and make Christmas a little happier for

A POOR LADY.

John R. McCarthy for Mayor.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

It seems to friends and myself there would be no mistake in putting up a man like John R. McCarthy for Mayor on the Democratic ticket.

First, he is a loyal, true, honest man to all his friends.

Second, has been a member of the House of Delegates for two terms.

Third, he is a graduate lawyer and does a lot of charity work when one he knows is not able to pay.

Fourth, he is a man who is devoted to his home, church and charity.

If he were elected he would be a model to the city, and I know would be on duty mostly every day during his term, and not away, as what he undertakes he will always do.

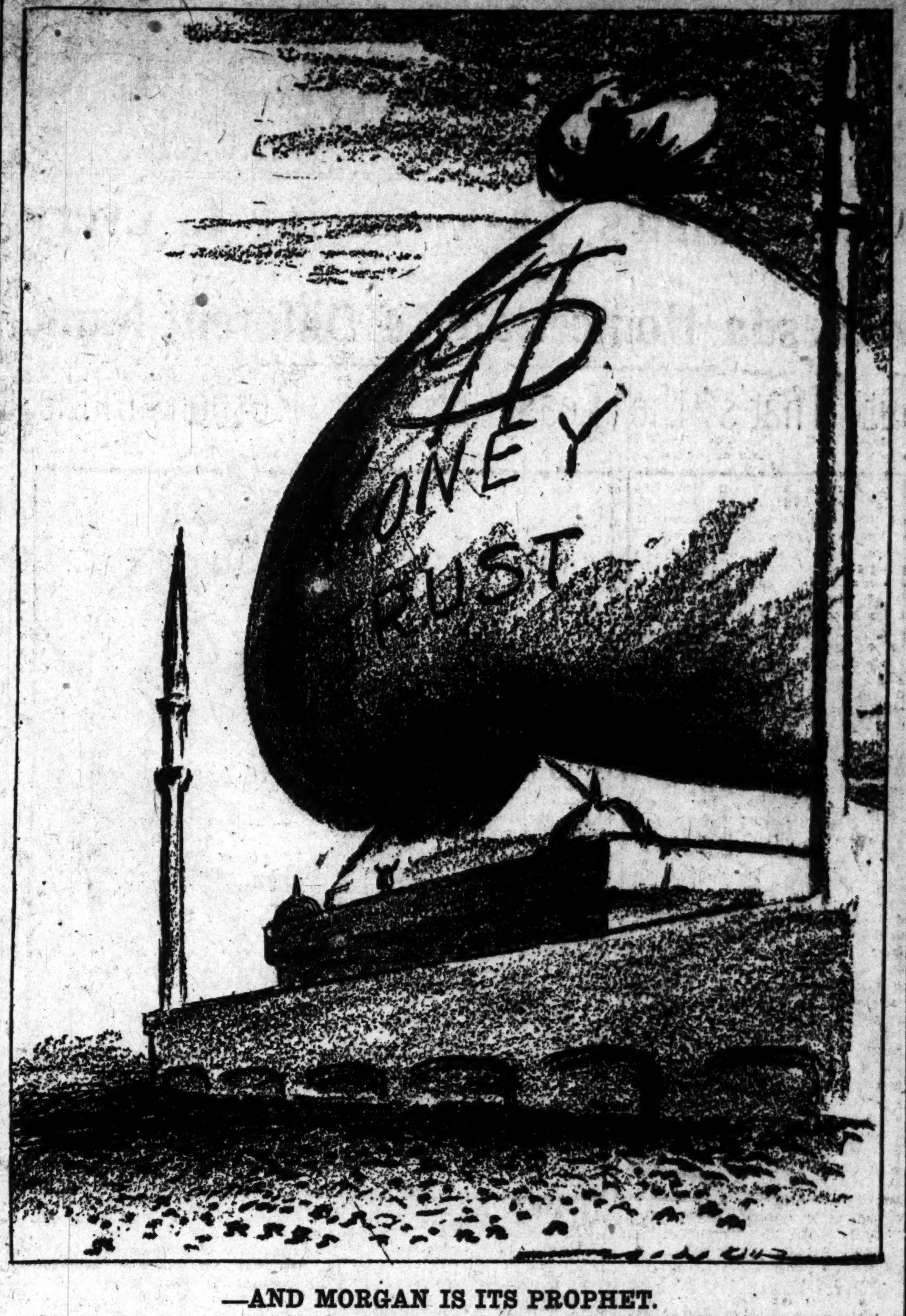
A NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND FOR YEARS ON LACLEDE AVENUE, IN HIS WARD.

The Biggest Lake Season.

From the Cleveland Leader.

At the close of the season of navigation the record for the lakes in vessel tonnage, freight tonnage and passenger traffic will be easily the best ever made. The gain in iron ore alone will be nearly 5,000,000 tons, which means an increase of about 11 per cent over the previous year of 1910. The traffic in coal has been of corresponding magnitude, and the shipments of grain from Lake Superior have been very heavy, especially in the later months of the season.

The volume of merchandise handled by the lake steamship lines which do a package freight business was doubtless larger than in any previous year.



—AND MORGAN IS ITS PROPHET.

THE SIGNS IN ARITHMETIC.

From Youth's Companion.

When you make the sign of + in problem of addition, perhaps you do not know that you are really using the first letter of the word "plus" in a somewhat altered form. At first the capital letter P was used, but as it was made more and more quickly and carelessly the top part of the letter became merely a horizontal line drawn across the edge of the vertical.

The sign used in subtraction has even a stranger history. The word minus was first shortened into "mus," with a horizontal line above to indicate the contraction; after a while only the letter m, with the line above it, was used; and finally the letter was dropped, and now we have only the hastily made horizontal line.

As multiplation is but a short form of addition, the plus sign was turned sidewise into a character resembling the letter X.

Division was formerly indicated by placing the dividend above a horizontal line and the divisor below. In order to save space in printing the dividend was placed to the left and the divisor to the right, with a simple dot in place of each.

CAT AS A LIFE-SAVER.

From the New York Sun.

A common, yellow tom cat jumped on the bed in the rear room at 16 West Thirty-first street where Daniel de Lena was sleeping Wednesday morning and hummed a few snatches from the Back Fence sonata. De Lena rubbed his eyes, cursed the cat, and then saw smoke curling through the open window.

De Lena sent in an alarm and then rushed through the building to warn the occupants. The rear of the second floor was occupied by Mrs. A. M. Wetzel and Miss C. Meyer, dressmakers. De Lena led them through the hall and into the street, where they fell unconscious. Most of the tenants in the top floors of the building escaped by way of the roof.

The damage amounted to $8000.

War and Living Cost.

From London Answers.

Petrol is up another penny a gallon; oil is rising. All the Christmas fruits, such as currants and raisins and candied peel, which come from Greece and Asia Minor, are running up in price. So are Turkish cigarettes, attar of roses and various other luxuries which are imported from the Levant.

Matter Enough.

From the Washington Herald.

"What's the matter with your wife? She's all broken up lately."

"She got a terrible jar."

"What has happened?"

"Why, she was assisting at a rummage sale, took off her new hat and somebody sold it for 25 cents."

Improved Piano.

From the Washington Star.

"I got a new attachment for the family piano," said Mr. Growcher; "and it's a wonderful improvement."

"What is it?"

"A lock and key."

Lincoln (Neb.) Postoffice.

From the Boston Globe.

We violate no confidence in saying that Mr. Bryan can be the next Postmaster at Lincoln, Neb., if he likes.

Truth in a Nutshell.

From the Chicago News.

It is always tag day with the ultimate consumer.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

BALLADE OF OLD FOLK LORE.

WATCHMAN, what of the Winter?
Is the goosebone thick and blue,
And have the muskrats built their homes
The way they always do
When the Winter will be long and hard,
And the bitter winds shall sing
Around the house, discouraging
A fleeting thought of Spring?

WATCHMAN, what of the tokens?
Are the corn husks thick and soft,
And has the squirrel's providence
Stored many things aloft?
Say did the caterpillars swarm
And look with longing eyes
Upon the wild geese going South
Across the Autumn skies?

WATCHMAN, what of the forest?
Are the leaves piled thick and high
Against the long and bitter blast
Portended in the sky?
Say if the possum fur is thick,
And the peltry of a coon
Is softer than a Summer night
Beneath a Summer moon?

ENVOY.

Who believes in the Weather Man,
What with his scientific jokes?
What of the old and better plan,
Watchman, down among the folks?

ON VISITING THE COUNTRY.

There is a very general habit in the country of speaking apologetically to visitors from the city of this and that, as if the country made a rather sorry showing to one from the city, and it were necessary to indicate the countrymen's realization of those respects in which the outlying province is not up to the mark.

This is always a surprise to city people, who do not look upon the country with city eyes, but rather to discover in it those charms which are one of the chief delights of man. They do not expect the country to be like the city, but know, upon the contrary, that it is nothing like it, and for that reason they go there. It is only the countryman himself, strangely ashamed of that of which he has a right to be proud, who sees the country from the comparative point of view. This is always inexplicable to city people, and if people in the country would please quit looking at it that way, they would render their friends in the city a very great service. One going to the country always finds it useless to protest, and concludes in the end that country people do not deserve the country, and probably ought to be run out of it.

Mr. Carnegie has put Mr. Rockefeller in the position of making all good causes very expectant at Christmas.

Was Prince Luitpold 91, or did it only seem that long to one living in Bavaria.

THE GREEDY AMERICAN.

An American concern from which we have been buying safety razors at Christmas until everybody has one, is urging us now to present one another with a new set of blades.

We wish to protest against commercializing Christmas to this extent. A new set of blades for a safety razor is not a suitable gift. There is an extent to which what is useful may still be suitable, but beyond that is only excessive utility, which is in the case of the razor blades, for instance, disposed to be vulgar.

Let us save Christmas as far as may be from the greedy American.

THEOLOGY BY INJUNCTION.

From the Denver Times.

An old negro woman who had been sent to jail professed to the judge one day that she had become converted. She requested that the jailer be permitted to remove her from the jail to be baptized.

"Why not be baptized in jail?" asked the Judge.

"Ah wants to be immersed, 'cause Ah don't believe sprinklin' is valid baptism," she replied.

The Judge made no response, but instructed the clerk of the court to prepare an order stating that the Court had decided sprinkling was a valid baptism. The old negress was shown the order.

"Tell de Jedge I's powerful thankful for dat. I'd got religion a long time ago if I'd knowed I didn't have to be soused clean under."

NATURE'S BALANCE.

Molly: Don't you think it is a good idea for an optimist to marry a pessimist?

Coddle: It is not necessary. One readily creates the other anyway.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

DATES.

W. N. R.—We have no date for first flat car run to Chouteau's Pond.

SAM.—Homestead law passed May 20, 1862, Congress Republican. Dates of pre-emption acts, first, 1801; up to 1841, 18 acts were passed. First general pre-emption law, 1830. Land allowed, 160 acres. We have no repeal date. If you have no more than 160 acres you may acquire an adjoining 160 acres.

WHITLEDGE.—Primero, from which poker is derived, was a favorite as early as 1500. Generally 4 cards were dealt to each player, and the principal groups were Flush, Prime and Point. Flush was the same as in poker, Prime was 1 card of each suit, and Point was reckoned as a piquet. Shakspeare makes Henry VIII play primero with the Duke of Suffolk.

LAW POINTS.

YOURS TRULY.—You may hunt rabbits with a club in Illinois.

IGNORAMUS.—There is serious trouble for you if the father can prove you guilty of enticing.

THANK YOU.—If neighbor's ashes damage your fence you may sue him. You might try phoning Board of Health.

E. Z.—Husband is not liable for contract wife made alone with publishing concern. She can be sued thereon and her bank account attached.

UALLNO.—Whether the mortgagee can sell the machine depends upon the conditions of the mortgage you signed and more facts than the one you mention; however, laying this aside, if you agreed to give the car and call it square, that should settle the matter and bind you.

G. C. W.—We do not write up forms of a bill of sale, as time and space do not permit; mentioning all the household articles is far better than lumping the same. A witness thereto is not necessary, but if not acknowledged by seller before a notary public a witness or two is advisable. Unless you wish to record the bill of sale no acknowledgment is necessary.

INFORMATION.—The cigarette law provides a fine of not more than $10 for any boy caught smoking a cigarette, whether "rolled" or "tailor-made." If a boy has cigarette papers and tobacco, that is sufficient evidence for conviction. Dealers are prohibited from selling either cigarettes, cigarette papers or cigarette tobacco to a boy. For the first offense a fine of not less than $10, nor more than $100, and for the second not less than $50 nor more than $500. Every person over 10 and under 18 smoking or using cigarettes on any public road, street, alley, park or other lands used for public purposes, or in any public place of business or amusement, or upon any railroad train or street car, may be fined not more than $10. Any charter provision to the contrary notwithstanding, any city, town or village may prohibit the sale of cigarettes or cigarette wrappers to minors.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DADDY.—We don't decide bets.

M. J.—Pronounce Gaby Deslys gah-by da-ly.

XXX.—Try phoning Public Library, technical department.

A. V. Z.—There are 149 theaters and picture shows in the city.

MANUAL.—Try writing Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

UNO.—There is a possibility of "amendments" in the April election.

READER.—See your congressman about third-class postmaster appointment.

G. H.—World's Fair administration building is now Washington University.

SNOW.—Weather Bureau noted no St. Louis snow in the first week of December.

FRED.—Even Pittsburg papers spell Pittsburg differently; it is better without the "h," in our opinion.

B. S. W.—Any druggist will sell you agar-agar (Japanese seaweed, Ceylon moss) or can get it for you.

514.—Deputy Game Commissioner, $3 a day and expenses while working under Commissioner's direction.

O. N.—Amendments give voters brain fag. All amendments, for city or State, were lost in the November election.

H. E.—Agreement to rear children in Catholic faith is no longer required in case of marriage to a Catholic.

CO.—Better write beforehand to Clerk at Collinsville or Edwardsville if you want marriage license on Christmas.

HEALTHSEEKER.—In naming the railroads by which the Pacific Coast is reached, the Rock Island lines were unintentionally omitted.

W.—Democratic Governors elected Nov. 5, 19; Republicans, 8. As Roosevelt carried 6 states, Bull Moose Governors may have been elected in these.

READER.—Quartermaster's Department employes are enlisted men, and there is no opening for outsiders. There is to be an examination in March.

IT.—When Wolff was jailer, six years ago, a negro charged with forgery committed suicide by jumping down and impaling himself on a picket. We do not recall name.

HAFNER.—Name your barber shop in honor of Mr. Tapley, the Missourian whose whiskers were more than 11 feet long; or name it the Caesar, because Caesar wore no hair whatever on his face.

KELLER.—W. R. Johnson sends the following solution of the problem of how to arrange the figures from 0 to 9 so that they will add up 100, using no figure more than once: 84¼x9x6 35-70. Without the use of fractions the problem cannot be done.

K. L.—The Ottoman provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina were, by the treaty of Berlin (July 13, 1878), handed over to the Austro-Hungarian Government for administration and military occupation. The direction of the administration of the two provinces is exercised by the Bosnian Bureau entrusted to the common Austro-Hungarian Finance Minister in Vienna in the name of the Emperor-King.

MRS. A. W.—The widows, wives, mothers, sisters or female descendants of men who served honorably in the army, navy or civil service of the Confederate States, or one of said States, or who gave personal service to the Confederate cause, and women who wherever living gave aid and comfort to the Confederate States during the war, or their female descendants, are eligible for membership in the society. Application blanks are furnished each applicant, on which are submitted the facts entitling the applicant to membership. Such application is referred to the board of managers, by whom they are considered, and voted upon, each applicant being balloted for separately, and the adverse vote of one-third of those present is sufficient to reject any application. Phone Frank Gaienne.

BETH.—To "split the infinitive" means to insert an adverb between the verb and the sign of the infinitive. Thus, "to slowly go," "to freely give," etc., instead of "to go slowly," "to give freely." The objection to the split infinitive is pedantic, since force is often gained by its use. But it depends upon circumstances. The rule for the writer should be, to avoid the split infinitive except when his ear and understanding combine to require it. Byron wrote: "To slowly trace the forest's shady scene," and on this account has been dubbed "the father of the split infinitive" by the London Academy, but before him Burns wrote in "The Cotter's Saturday Night," "Who dared to nobly stem tyrannic pride." But the split infinitive is not the modern creation it is commonly believed to be. It dates from William Shakspeare at least, for we find that the Bard of Avon wrote in "Coriolanus," act 1, scene 1, l. 8: "What ever have been thought on in this state, That could be brought to bodily act ere Rome Had circumvention?"

The Post-Dispatch Daily Short Story

Dr. Klein's Operation

By C. V. Clarendon.

ON the night before the operation Dr. Klein entered his patient's room and sat by his bed. "You are resolved to take the chance of it?" he asked.

His steel-gray eyes were fixed unwaveringly upon those of the cripple beneath the sheets. The cripple smiled back at him as frankly.

"Perfectly," he murmured. "My chance is, I understand, on the whole favorable. You say I am the fourth who has risked this?"

"The fifth," answered the great surgeon composedly.

"And two of them died?"

"O, dear, no. Well, yes, two died, but one of these would have died anyway from other causes. In his case death was a merciful release. I am firmly convinced that you will get up as straight as I am."

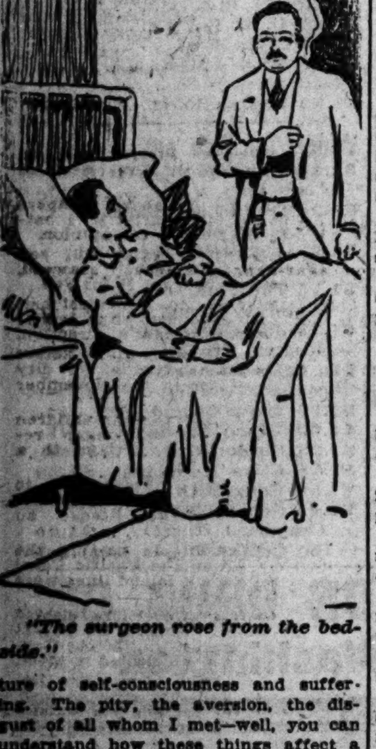
And he went on learnedly to describe the details of his famous operation which was to cure the hunchback. The pressure of the vertebrae upon the spinal cord must be removed, the distorted bones reset and held in a cast; it was perfectly feasible, but because the slightest slip of the scalpel would mean paralysis and a lingering death no other surgeon dared attempt it.

"And I suppose," the surgeon ended, smiling kindly, "that there is, as usual, a woman in the case."

The hunchback's eyes lit up.

"I'll tell you, Dr. Klein," he said, "for you have been my best friend in the world. Yes—there is a woman in the case.

"I haven't burdened you with my early history, but I may as well say that I am a man of good family and in my youth enjoyed the advantages of an excellent education. My early life was, as you may imagine, a torture of self-consciousness and suffering. The pity, the aversion, the disgust of all whom I met—well, you can understand how these things affect a sensitive boy. I felt cut off from the world by the barrier which my deformity had raised up. Once, when I was about 21, I fell in love. One day I dared to tell her. I shall never forget the astonished look in her eyes. 'Why, Mr. Manning,' she said, 'I never dreamed that you felt like this. I thought that we were only friends.' Then she went on, with a touch of anger, 'I thought that I could safely be friends with you where I could not with another man.' She stopped. 'Because of my deformity,' I answered bitterly. She made no answer but went out of the room.


"The surgeon rose from the bedside."

"But when I met Esther Garvin things were different. She made me forget my infirmity. Ours was a real communion of souls; I knew then that I had met a woman who would marry me in spite of all, in spite of everything, whose love was to be as eternal as my own. And because of this I left her, three years ago, after a mad demonstration of love which left each of us panic-stricken and ashamed. I, because I knew that I had been a cur to tell her; she, because she knew this feeling in my heart. I left her and never saw her again.

"For two years I tried to put her out of my heart, but in vain. Then I heard of your operation. I scraped together every penny I could, and, when it reached $200, I came to you—and you know the rest. But you refused to take a penny of it and so I can only repay you with my deepest gratitude. And when I am well I shall tell Esther, and she will bless your name a hundredfold."

The surgeon rose from the bedside. His face was white, his steady hand trembling. Without a word he pressed the hunchback's fingers and left the room.

"Ask Miss Garvin to step into my office," he said to the orderly, and, five minutes afterward, the anesthetist entered.

"Miss Garvin," said Dr. Klein, "I want you to take a holiday tomorrow and let Miss Chapin etherize my patients."

"Why?" asked Esther Garvin quietly and directly.

Dr. Klein half rose from his chair and sat down dizzily.

"Esther," he said, placing his hand upon her sleeve, "are you still quite sure that you can never love me? Yes, I see that you are. You gave me to understand once that your heart was pledged. I want you to tell me one thing, and I do not ask it impertinently. Where is the man you love?"

"I don't know," she answered.

"He has gone out of your life?"

"But I love him still," she cried defiantly. "I love him and always shall. O, Dr. Klein, I—we all owe so much to you. None of us but is too conscious of your many kindnesses, your goodness, your charity and self-sacrifice. Don't make it harder for me. I don't love you. I can't love you." Suddenly she flung herself upon her knees. "Do you know why I was first attracted to you?" she cried. "The man I love is a hunchback. His whole life has been poisoned by his infirmity. I hoped it would be my task to bring him back to an understanding of goodness, to instill a gracious benevolence into his mind and nature. But he left me because he dared not ask me to link my life with his. Then I came here, to be a nurse, to give my life to others. I met you, I learned of your operation and hoped that some day the time would arrive when he, too, would hear of you and would come to you to be made a straight man like other men, and then"——

"I loved you," said Dr. Klein hoarsely.

"You loved me," she repeated mechanically. "And then I dared not tell you about what lay so near my heart. But I have told you now because—because"——

She did not know. Perhaps it was her lover's presence in the hospital that she felt unconsciously; she looked helplessly at the doctor. He raised her to her feet gently.

"Miss Garvin," he said slowly, "five minutes ago I contemplated the blackest crime that any doctor could imagine or dream of. You have straightened out the mental kink in my own brain as I shall straighten Mr. Manning's body tomorrow."

"Mr. Manning!" she cried, and stood staring at him in terror. "You know, then? He is"——

"My dear," the doctor answered, "he has told me everything. He loves you. And he is under this roof tonight. But you must not go to him now. You shall see him tomorrow, and you and I will cure him."

And Manning saw Esther's face smiling on him as he sank to sleep under the ether; and Esther's was the first that he saw when he awakened in his room afterward. But Dr. Klein was standing at her side.

"You will be well soon," said Dr. Klein. "You will be straight as a man should be and I—I wish you"——

But he knew that his life also stretched straight before him, ruled and planned and unchangeable.

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Returning Good for Evil.

WILLIE came home from school with one eye all puffed up and his nose bearing unmistakable signs of gore and combat.

"Why, Willie!" exclaimed his mother in consternation, "whatever has happened?"

"A-w-w-w-w!" Willie roared, "that mean Riley boy—boo-hoo—soaked me because I called him a bully!"

"There, there," cooed his mother, caressingly, "don't cry, little man. We'll make that bad boy ashamed of himself by giving him something nice. We'll return good for evil."

Accordingly, next morning Willie started for school with a bag of cookies for the militant Riley boy. That afternoon Willie came home with the other eye swollen and blackened, and he was bawling louder than ever. Straight into the comforting arms of his mother he ran.

"Why, mamma's precious own," she said, "don't tell me that the Riley boy did this, too, after that nice bag of cookies!"

"Yes, he did!" sobbed Willie. "And he says: 'Tell your mother to send me pumpkin pie tomorrow!' "

Pa Was Sarcastic.

THE modern Romeo helped his Juliet to descend from the vine-covered balcony.

"Dearest," he called, when she had climbed into the big motor, "shall we take away the rope ladder?"

Just then the upper window was raised and the old man leaned out.

"Just you leave that 'ere ladder where it is, young feller," he cautioned. "I've got a couple more darters I want to get off my hands."

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HAVING MY WITS WEIGHED

	PER CENT.
For inability to repeat correctly a harrowing fifty-word fish story..................	50
For failure to draw a figure cut from a card......	0
And yet, total result....................	AVERAGE INTELLECT

By ARTHUR BENINGTON.

NOTWITHSTANDING, the fact that I couldn't remember half the points in a fool fish story, notwithstanding the fact that I got muddled up in arranging the pieces of a card that had been cut in two, I have an official certificate that my intelligence is normal. I am a normal adult.

For I had my wits measured and weighed, as thousands of other people did last month and as tens of thousands saw them measured and weighed. I had sufficient confidence in the size and power of my mind to submit it to an official test by the Binet-Simon scale, as modified by Dr. Henry H. Goddard. This Binet-Simon test is really lots of fun. It is a fascinating parlor game.

After I had played it one afternoon I took a little 7-year-old boy of whom I am very fond and let him play it for an hour or two. He had just as good a time as I.

You play it with a partner, this partner being a professional. It is like playing checkers with an automaton, only there is no question about winning or losing.

Then when the game is over your partner gives you a sheet of paper certifying to the degree of intelligence you possess. This you can take home and frame and hang on the wall beside your graduation certificate, or tear up and conceal, according to whether you are proud of it or ashamed.

Here is the game, first as I played it, then as my little boy played it: A young assistant in a department of psychological research of a training school sat at a table surrounded by strange machines, diagrams, pictures, electric batteries—an outfit that resembled the toy shop much more than the laboratory, apparatus that lured the juvenile mind with suggestions of possibilities for amusement. I sat opposite him while college students of both sexes, fathers and mothers of families, children of all ages, climbed over each other in crowding to watch the game. He handed me a highly colored picture and said: "What do you see?"

"I see a janitor chasing some little boys and girls down the steps of an apartment house and menacing them with a broom," I replied.

He pencilled a check against question No. 1 in the 15-year-old classification. I had answered with the intelligence to be expected of a boy of that age or over.

"Now reverse the hands of a clock," he said. "Suppose they stand at twenty minutes past six, what time would it be if the minute hand stood where the hour hand stands and the hour hand where the minute hand is?"

Deep silence in the crowd, broken by the ticking of at least twenty watches surreptitiously taken from as many pockets by spectators who wanted to see if they could do it.

I thought a full half-minute before I answered. It was really quite puzzling. At 6:20 the minute hand is at "four" and the hour hand one-third of the way from "six" to "seven." If the hands were reversed the hour hand would be at "four" and the minute hand—why, it should be at "twelve!' But this would not answer the question. If the minute hand stood one-third of the way from "six" to "seven' with the hour hand at "four" the clock would be wrong. Finally I answered:

"You cant do it exactly. Twenty-eight minutes to four would be as near to it as you could come, but the hour hand would have to be pushed back a little."

"That is the adult answer," replied the assistant, smiling. "The average child of 15 would not notice that the clock must be wrong. Now, if it were four minutes to three what time would it be if the hands were reversed?"

"About fourteen minutes past eleven," I replied.

"Right."

This seems to be the proper place to venture a suggestion to those who are revising this Binet-Simon test. That problem of reversing the hands of a clock is, in its first question, too much of a catch to bring accurate results. The average child of 15, suspecting no catch, would simply be puzzled by it, the position to be imagined being impossible. They ought to change that question.

I was shown a code, let examine it for half a minute and told to write "Come quickly" in it. I got this correct.

"What is the opposite of 'good?' "

"Evil.'

"Of 'outside.'?"

"Inside."

He asked 20 of these words and I scored correct in all.

That passed me as a 15-year-old boy.

Then he folded a piece of paper and cut it with scissors and asked me to draw the figure it would show when opened out. I did this all right, but when he cut a card on its diagonal, mixed up the two pieces and asked me to draw the figure they would show if the base of one of the triangles were placed against the hypotenuse of the other I failed miserably. It may have been that the assistant did not express himself well, it may have been that I was distracted by the crowd, or it may have been merely my own stupidity, I don't know, but my answer was wrong.

I was asked the difference between the president of a republic and a king, the difference between "pleasure" and "honor." My answers satisfied him and I passed on those counts. Then he read me the following, telling me he would ask me to give him the substance of it afterward:

"NEW YORK, June 5.—A big flood at Cape May last week swept away five boats full of fish. A little boy, the son of a fisherman, was carried out to sea. While trying to save him a man in a rowboat was washed overboard and nearly drowned. The child was saved."

I paid as close attention as I could with a hundred eyes looking into mine and much chattering going on. I cannot now remember how I summoned it up, but the assistant said:

The electric needle test for steadiness of the hand.

"I could not give you more than 50 per cent for that answer, as you have remembered less than half the ideas expressed in the passage."

It was a little humiliating to fail so utterly!

But, anyway, I just scraped through my examination and I am officially certified as having the intelligence of an average adult.

Then we turned to the machinery. Mr. Doll gave me a needle attached to an electric wire, placed before me a steel plate with nine holes in it, beginning with one about the diameter of a thick pencil and ending with one the diameter of a woman's hatpin.

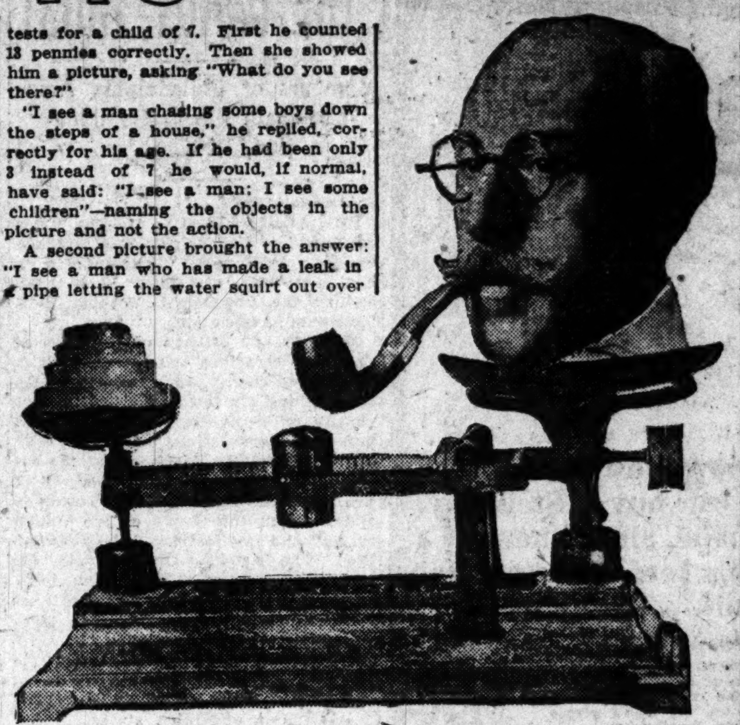
"Without supporting your arm, try to insert that needle in those holes one after the other and hold it in each for five seconds without touching the sides."

It was easy in the largest four. As the holes became smaller it required a steady hand. I got along famously till I came to the seventh. Then the needle wabbled and the fact that it touched the side was announced to the spectators by a flash and the ticking of a telegraph instrument.

"Just normal," commented the assistant.

In many kinds of strange machines, he tested the strength of different muscles, my nerves, my perception of weight and sound, my resistance to suggestion. The net result was that I was normal—in all but that Cape May fish story!

I told a bright little boy all about it that night and he said he would love to play the game. So the next morning I took him to the college. A clever and attractive woman, Miss Moore, played it with him. After writing down his name and age, she began the tests for a child of 7. First he counted 13 pennies correctly. Then she showed him a picture, asking "What do you see there?"



"I see a man chasing some boys down the steps of a house," he replied, correctly for his age. If he had been only 3 instead of 7 he would, if normal, have said: "I see a man; I see some children"—naming the objects in the picture and not the action.

A second picture brought the answer: "I see a man who has made a leak in a pipe letting the water squirt out over another man." Again the action rather than the object.

"What is missing in these pictures?" asked Miss Moore, showing a group of drawings.

"That lady has no nose," he replied. "That one has no eye. That one has no arms. That one has no mouth."

A large board with geometrical holes, into each of which fitted a block, was brought out; the blocks were taken out and jumbled up. Miss Moore held her watch and said. "See how quickly you can put these back into their places. Ready!" He had them all in in 20 seconds.

She gave him the needle and electrified steel plate and asked him to insert the needle. Just as I had done, he got it into the first six without a click from the telegraph instrument. At the seventh he touched the side, and laughed when the spark and the click announced the fact. But on the second and third tries his hand was steadier and he succeeded. The same was true of the eighth hole. At the nine the telegraph instrument's persistent chattering told him he had reached his limit.

Having passed all the tests for 7 years, Miss Moore tried him on those for 8. First he counted from 20 backward to 1 correctly.

Then, "What's the difference between a fly and a butterfly?" he was asked.

"A buterfly is much bigger."

"Good," said Miss Moore. "Now, what's the difference between wood and glass?"

"Wood is harder and you can see through glass."

"Good. What's the difference between paper and cloth?"

"Cloth is tougher and you can write on paper."

"Good. Now say the days of the week."

The child told them off correctly.

"Do you know the months of the year?"

"Yes," he said, and began to repeat them. But he skipped September and October; therefore he failed on that test, which is for a 9-year-old.

He counted stamps of different denominations and repeated the numbers 4, 7, 3, 9, 5 correctly after Miss Moore. Thus he passed the 8-year-old test.

Coming to the 9-year-old tests, Miss Moore asked:

"If your mother sent you to the grocery with two dimes to buy something that cost four cents how much change ought you to bring back?"

The child thought a moment and said: "Seventeen cents." Failure number one!

He gave the date correctly. He arranged the weighted blocks correctly.

"What is a fork?" asked Miss Moore.

"A thing that you eat with and has prongs," he replied.

Other similar definitions followed, then:

"Now, can you tell me what a mother is?"

"A mother is—a—a—a nice lady that—that—gives you things and takes care of you."

It is the way in which the child answers these that is the test of his intellect. The definitions of a 6-year-old differ materially from those of a 9-year-old. This boy's were the answers of a 9-year-old, and thus he scored three points out of a possible five on the test for that age.

In the 10-year-old test he picked out and named the several coins and money in general use. He repeated correctly three sets of six figures.

"What would you do if you missed a train?" asked Miss Moore.

"Wait for another," he answered promptly.

"If a boy struck you without meaning to, what would you do?"

After a moment's thought he said: "I guess I would excuse him."

"What would you do if you had broken something that did not belong to you?"

"I'd tell my mother."

"What would you do if you found you were going to be late for school?"

"I'd run and hurry up."

"What would you do before taking part in some important affair?"

This was a poser, as was the next:

"Why does one excuse a wrong act committed in anger more easily than a wrong act committed without anger?"

The seven and eight-year-old mind is never equal to these questions and only half the 10-year-olds answer them intelligently.

But the boy had scored two out of a possible five in the 10-year-old test. Having a perfect score for eight, three points for nine and two for 10, he was set down as having a mind of a boy of nine which, as he is only seven and a half years old, is probably to be accounted for by the fact that he has always associated with three older brothers.

Thus we played the Binet-Simon game and got the official certificates of our intelligence. The seven and one-half-year old boy has a nine-year-old mind and I—in spite of that beastly Cape May fish story!—am a normal adult.

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The exposition is to be an elaborate affair, including exhibits of not only flowers and fruits, but also of the busy bee and the industrious silk worm. The Czar is to present personally the more important of the awards and the exposition is to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the Romanoff dynasty.

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Vose—Rosewood case; this is one of the old-time Vose Pianos, the original price of which was $350. The case shows signs of age, but the piano is in good playing condition. It was traded in as part payment on a Melotone Piano..... **$65**

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Lindeman—Ebonized case. Original price of this piano was about $350. It is in fine playing condition and has a pure, sweet tone. Should be good for at least ten years' playing **$125**

Jesse French—Polished walnut. The case of this piano shows some scratches, but the tone is in very good condition, and it will give many years' service. This piano cost when new $300. It is worth $200 now... **$160**

Jesse French—Mahogany case. Very fine piano; tone pure and sweet. Originally sold for $350. Has had lots of use, but well cared for. Easily worth $200. **$150**

Richmond—Mahogany case; traded in as part payment on a Hobart M. Cable Piano. It will give years of good service. The tone is fine. The original price of this piano $300..... **$110**

Trayser—Mahogany case. Sold originally for $275. This piano was originally sold by us to a prominent physician of this city and afterwards taken in exchange on a grand. Original price $275. Easily worth $200. Now.. **$135**

Starr—African mahogany case. This is one of the well-known Starr line of pianos used in 200 American colleges and 100,000 American homes. It sold originally for $400, and is surely worth $250. Now..... **$190**

Starr—Finely figured walnut; "1911" model; $400 style. Small, specially designed case. An especially powerful tone for a small piano. In splendid condition in every way....... **$235**

Kimball—Beautiful rosewood case; recently rebuilt in our factory; is in excellent condition; extra large size. Traded in on Behning Player-Piano. Sale price **$160**

Richmond—Beautifully figured golden oak case; discontinued "1911" style. Same scale and action as "1913" models at $300. This is an unusual opportunity to get a brand-new $300 Richmond at practically half price. Sale price **$185**

Starr—African mahogany case; looks like new, except slight hair checks. Recently overhauled in our factory; used for a while as rental piano. Price of this piano new is $400, and for all musical purposes is actually as good as new. A clean saving of $140. **$260**

Richmond—San Domingo mahogany; beautiful large size case; recently overhauled and rebuilt; traded in on Hobart M. Cable Player-Piano. Looks like new and plays like a new piano. Original price $350...... **$140**

Remington—African mahogany; this piano was used as a rental instrument for a while and also in demonstrating in our store. It is in excellent condition, both as to tone and appearance. A saving of $90 on this instrument, as the original price was $250............... **$160**

Richmond—African mahogany. Taken in exchange on a Field-Lippman Piano. This instrument is in splendid condition, and is easily worth $200. Many stores would sell it for new. It has the old Richmond tone and the case is in excellent condition.......... **$130**

Richmond—African mahogany. Used for rental piano for about two years in the home of a St. Louis musician. It has received the best of treatment; is in every way a splendid piano. Original price $375..... **$140**

Starr—Figured walnut; original price $350. This piano was used for rental purposes and is in good condition; one of the best opportunities of this sale; a splendid piano for a beginner... **$135**

Starr—Golden oak case. This piano was traded in as part payment on a Behning Player-Piano. It has been through our shops and is in A1 condition. It should easily give from fifteen to twenty years' service. A rich, powerful tone. Original price $400 **$200**

Trayser—San Domingo mahogany. This is a handsome piano, which originally sold for $275. It has been used for rentals; the tone is pure and sweet and the case is in good condition.... **$165**

Fischer—Ebony case. This is a good practice piano, nothing more; it is easily worth $100 of anybody's money. Price when new, $300 **$70**

Gabler—Rosewood case. This is an old-timer; the original price was about $350. Despite its age it is in good playing condition; worth $125 **$90**

Richmond—Mahogany case; price when new, $375. This piano shows signs of wear, but the action and tone are fine. The price is only one-third of what it sold for originally..... **$125**

Starr—Rich mahogany case; formerly sold for $560; largest style Starr made. Recently rebuilt in factory; particularly handsome piano. In every way as good as when new........ **$240**

Starr—Highly polished walnut; "1911" model; $450 style. Rented a few times; cannot be told from new, except for a few slight scratches on back of case **$315**

Richmond—Dark walnut case; original cost $375; used for rental purposes only. In A1 condition; the tone is rich and powerful.. **$230**

Starr—"1911" model; $425 style. Shows hairlines or checks, caused by exposure to cold in freight house; also rented for a short period. Top scarf will cover most of check marks. A particularly sweet-toned piano **$295**

Melotone Player-Piano—Style "5"; mahogany. At present in Music Roll Demonstrating Rooms. Regular price $365. Actually as good as new; you save $50 on this Melotone. **$315**

Melotone Player-Piano—Mahogany case. Used a short time in Music Roll Demonstrating Rooms. Regular price $390. Actually new. You save $55 if you buy this Melotone Player-Piano now **$335**

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Steinway Grand Pianola-Piano—Style "O"; mahogany; regular price $2100; piano used for demonstrating; slightly shopworn......... **$1825**

Kranich & Bach Player-Piano—Style "3"; African mahogany; original price $800; used in salesrooms for display. The sale takes $105 from the price of this standard player-piano.................. **$695**

Steinway Pianola-Piano—Style "1"; mahogany; original price $1500; used only for demonstrating. You save $220 on this instrument.......... **$1280**

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Jesse French—Mahogany case. This piano should give several years' good service; the tone is good and the case in fair condition. A good piano for beginners............ **$110**

Steinway—Style "K"; ebonized. This piano has been used for displaying of art; hand-painted panels. We will substitute plain panel; and, although the regular price is $550, a discount of $60 will be allowed, making price **$490**

Steinway—Style "K"; ebonized; damaged in handling. Damage is on one corner where it can hardly be seen, if piano is sold in its present condition we will allow 10% discount from its regular price, $550...... **$495**

Steinway—Style "N"; mahogany. This style discontinued this Summer; regular price $675. We intend to close out all we have of this style. You save $95 on this new Steinway Piano **$580**

Steinway—Style "N"; ebonized. This style was discontinued this Summer. Regular price $600. You save $70 on this new Steinway Piano..... **$530**

Steinway—Style "N"; ebonized; style discontinued. Piano served as stock sample about two years. Not to be considered as second-hand piano. Regular price $600; saving of $90 **$510**

Steinway Grand—Style "B"; ebonized. This piano received from a prominent musician who used it for studio work for some years and traded it back for new Steinway. Cost $1100 new; about 20 years old.......... **$595**

Steinway Grand—Style "A"; ebonized; practically new; was used several times by visiting artists of international renown; original price $950...... **$855**

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Steinway "A" Grand—Mahogany case; price, new, $1100. Used only for demonstration purposes........ **$1015**

Starr Parlor Grand—Mahogany; used in practice work by conservatory students; regular price $700. It has never been placed on sale. Will give 40 per cent discount, making net price. **$420**

Chickering Grand—Mahogany; one of the original Chickerings; renovated and overhauled in our factory shops; well worth $200 more than we are asking for it.... **$425**

Starr Parlor Grand—Mahogany; used in local conservatory; regular price $700.......... **$430**

Starr Parlor Grand—Mahogany case; rented for short time in studio of well-known local teacher; regular price $700...... **$435**

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WICKERSHAM FILES CIVIL SUIT AGAINST THE CANDY TRUST

Members of Philadelphia Association in Illegal Combination, He Charges.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The "Candy Trust" of Philadelphia was attacked by Attorney-General Wickersham in a civil anti-trust suit filed here today against the Philadelphia Jobbing Confectioners' Association.

Members and officers of the association have combined and conspired, it is charged, to coerce candy manufacturers from selling direct to retailers, to consumers or to jobbers other than members of the association.

The Government declares that the action of the association complained of are "in derogation of the common rights of all the people of the United States" and in violation of the Sherman law. The Attorney-General asks for injunctions against their continuance.

The individual defendants are officers or directors of the association. The firms and persons comprising the association handle, it is pointed out, the products of candy manufacturers of New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania and other states.

By their combination and conspiracy, it is added, they refrain from purchasing from all non-association candy manufacturers or from manufcturers who sell direct to retailer or consumer in and about Philadelphia.

DENIED THAT MRS. ASTOR APPEARED ON STAGE

Managers of Estate Say First Wife of Col. Astor Remained in Box at Manhattan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—At the office of the Astor estate the following statement was given out regarding a story that appeared in all New York newspapers, that Mrs. John Astor, first wife of Col. John Jacob Astor, and a party of seven friends had appeared for "a lark" on the stage of the Manhattan Opera House Wednesday evening as supernumeries:

"Mrs. John Astor denies the story that she appeared on the stage of the Manhattan Opera House in the train scene of 'The Whip,' as she did not leave her box during the entire performance."

It is said in some quarters that some of the members of the Astor box party did go behind the scenes between acts, escorted by Manager Morris Gest, and that they did get into the miniature railroad car, but that Mrs. Astor remained [illegible] was seated behind a partition [illegible] at the time the reporters were in the theater and were told she was on the stage.

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WIRELESS OPERATORS MUST HAVE PERMITS

Statute Becomes Effective, but Its Actual Enforcement Will Be Delayed Few Days.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Some phases of the new wireless law, which by statute became effective today, will not be actually enforced for several days, because the Department of Commerce and Labor has not been able to complete all the preliminary arrangements. There has been some delay at the Government printing office in getting out enough licenses for all wireless operators on ship and land.

One of the salient features of the law is that all operators shall hold a Government permit. The war, navy and commerce and labor departments are co-operating to perfect the arrangements quickly, as some of the naval and military stations on the South Atlantic, Pacific and Alaskan coasts will now be available for commercial business.

THE SONS AND SIRES

Of those who read, who keep abreast the age and lead, are wont at times to journey out in public print to mildly shout a need unto their fellow men, reverting back to type, for then they use a Want Ad, if you please, in selling, buying, hiring—these and many other tasks become the Want Ad messages of some. 'Tis thus the call to greater fields comes to the man whose income yields but half the sum that he would draw becoming "boss" and dropping "straw," who may not quite agree that "knock" is just the word to keep in stock, when opportunity doth fall and moves him to a better stall.

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ANTARCTIC SHIP SAILS

Terra Nova Goes to Relief of Capt. Scott's Expedition.

CHURCH, New Zealand, Dec. 13.—The steamer Terra Nova sails today to relieve Capt. Robert F. Scott's Antarctic expedition.

Capt. Scott is in command of the British Antarctic expedition which left England in June, 1910. The Terra Nova returned to New Zealand from her second voyage to the Antarctic in connection with the Scott expedition on March 31 last, bringing word from Capt. Scott that he was remaining there for another winter in order to complete his work.

DAVE: A bird in hand is better than two in the bush. Don't wait for the cash. Buy a diamond on credit at Loftis Bros.

Chimney Sparks Fire Dwelling.

Sparks from a burning chimney set fire to the roof of the one-story 10-room frame dwelling of Valentine Durstenfeldt, 911 Christian avenue, Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Durstenfeldt got out of the house safely. Their home was damaged about $1500.

MAN STRUCK BY CAR DIES

Crowder, Hurt Crossing Street, Never Regains Consciousness.

Herman Crowder, 30 years old, who was struck by a Market car at Clayton and Vandeventer avenues at 6:15 p. m. Thursday, died at the city hospital at 3 a. m. Friday. Crowder's skull was fractured. He never recovered consciousness.

Crowder was a plumber and lived at 4115 Sarpy avenue. The police say he was crossing the street and stepped directly in front of the car, so that Louis Miller, the motorman, had no chance to stop the car.

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We know you are going to buy a new outfit for Christmas. We want to urge you to buy early. We know, if quality of merchandise, workmanship and style—combined with the easy terms of One Dollar Down and One Dollar a Week—appeals to you, this Big Store will have your patronage. We offer this to every man and woman in this city.

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Nobby Convertible Collar Overcoats; 52 inches long; in all the very latest patterns; black, brown and gray; 46-inch coats—with velvet collars; either style; very swell.............. **$12.50 to $25**

$1.00 A WEEK.

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In all the new and latest shades of brown, blue and gray; worsteds and fancy cheviots; each suit bears the Emmund system label............ **$10 to $30**

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25% DISCOUNT on any Ladies' Suit in stock, and there are a great number of them left to assure you a good selection; in blue and black serges; unfinished worsteds and Scotch cheviots; all new Fall suits.................. **$15 to $35**

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BIG XMAS SPECIALS

Finest place in town for ladies to select Cigars, Pipes, Humidors, etc., for their gentlemen friends

Chancellors (limited to 5), Saturday	5c
Apex Invincibles, Saturday, 5c; box of 50	$2.50
El Sidelo Smokers, 5c; 25 in a box	$1.25

Special Offerings for Saturday

These brands are packed 25 in a box.

First Consul	$1.45	La Garnita	$1.45
Americans	$1.45	Tom Moore	$1.45

Treaty Bond

5c to $1.00 each.

All sizes, 25 in a box. Ask for our special,

$2.00 Box

El Sidelo

5c to 3 for $1.00.

All sizes, 25 in a box. Ask for our special,

$1.90 Box

Chancellors,	large size, 25 in a box	$1.75
Tom Moore,	large size, 25 in a box	$1.75
El Roi Tan,	large size, 25 in a box	$1.75
Robert Burns,	large size, 25 in a box	$1.75
First Consul,	large size, 25 in a box	$1.85
La Garnita,	large size, 25 in a box	$1.85
Lovera,	large size, 25 in a box	$2.00
First Consul,	2 for 25c size, box of 25	$2.25
La Garnita,	2 for 25c size, box of 25	$2.25
Lovera,	2 for 25c size, box of 25	$2.50

5c Cigars in Small Packages

El Sidelo, 10 to a box	50c	Sam Sloan, 10 to a box	50c
Tungsten, 25 to a can	95c	Plantista, 25 to a can	95c
El Sidelo, 25 to a box	$1.00	Permits, 25 to a box	90c

Many more brands at special prices.

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Box of 50 for $1.65

Long Havana Filler and Sumatra Wrapper.

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Largest variety of Meerschaum and Briar Pipes in the city. A positive saving of 25 to 40% if bought from us.

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Whiskies Bottled in Bond

$1.50 Van Hook, qts	$1.10
85c Van Hook, pts	65c
50c Van Hook, ½ pts	35c
$1.25 Old Cahokia, qts	98c
75c Old Cahokia, pts	55c
50c Old Cahokia, ½ pts	30c
$1.25 Green River, qts	$1.05
75c Green River, pts	60c
50c Green River, ½ pts	35c
$1.50 Old Taylor, qt	$1.05
$1.00 Schenley Rye, qt	89c
$1.50 Hermitage, qt	$1.29
$1.50 Old Crow (Gaines'), bottled in bond	$1.29
$1.25 Guckenheimer, qt	98c
$1.25 Sunny Brook, qt	98c
$1.25 Old Overholt, qt	98c
James E. Pepper, qt	$1.23
$1.25 Simon Pure Malt, bottled in bond	89c
$1.50 Hunter Rye, bot	$1.23
$1.25 Old Crow (Gaines'),	98c
$1.50 Jack Daniel (No. 7), qt	$1.23
$1.35 O. F. C., qt	$1.05
$1.35 Cascade, qt	$1.05
$1.25 Shaw's Malt, bot	89c
$1.50 Harper Rye, qt	$1.23
$1.50 Monticello, qt	$1.20

Other Straights and Blends

$1.00 Strate (a straight whiskey), qt	65c
$1.25 Pretoria Rye, qt	98c
$1.25 Autocrat Rye, qt	98c

Wines, Cordials and Brandies

$1.25 Irondequoit Port (8 years old)	95c
$1.25 Irondequoit Sherry (8 years old)	85c
$1.50 Licoroso (Portuguese Port)	98c
$1.75 Three-Star Hennessy Brandy	$1.49
$1.75 Jules Richard (cognac brandy)	$1.49
75c Jules Richard cognac (small)	50c
$1.00 Apple Brandy	75c
$1.00 Peach Brandy	75c
$1.25 Gordon Gin	98c
$1.75 Gilka Kuemmel	$1.29
$1.50 Geneva Gin	$1.25
$1.25 Ochsenblut (imported claret)	$1.00
75c Ochsenblut (claret)	50c

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Phone or write us to send a Victrola to your home. If it pleases we will sell it to you on easy payments.

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Open evenings until 10 P. M. and Sunday Mornings. All Car Lines Transfer to Our Door.

OUT OF THE HIGH RENT DISTRICT.

U. S. IMPORTS MILLION IN LUXURIES EVERY DAY

Estimated Aggregate for the Calendar Year 1912 Will Amount to $250,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Imports of luxuries into the United States during October were probably the highest on record. The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce and Labor, estimates that luxuries are coming into this country at the rate of $1,000,000 a day, and if that rate holds good it is estimated that imports of luxuries will aggregate $250,000,000 for the calendar year 1912.

Art works amount to practically $14,000,000 for the month as compared with $4,500,000 during October of last year. Tobacco, cigars, diamonds and other precious stones, laces and embroideries, feathers, natural and artificial, decorated china, toys, champagne, cordials and other articles of that class, all were shipped into this country in large quantities during October.

If you have material in you to be a leader, don't stay in the ranks. Find your chance through Post-Dispatch Wants.

GAS OVERCOMES WOMAN AND CHILD

Open Jet in Bedroom Where They Were Found Unconscious—May Die.

Mrs. Lydia Long, a widow, 30 years old, and James A. Riley, 4 years old, her son by a former marriage, were found unconscious at 9:30 a. m. Friday in a basement room at the home of Mrs. R. L. Anderson, 3723 North Ninth street. A gas jet in the room was partly open and the basement was filled with gas.

Mrs. Long and her son were rushed to the city hospital, where the condition of both was pronounced serious.

Mrs. Long went to work for Mrs. Anderson Thursday as a housekeeper, and the basement room was fitted up as a sleeping room for her and the child. Mrs. Anderson told the police she knocked at Mrs. Long's door about 6 a. m. Receiving no answer, she believed Mrs. Long had been tired out by her day's work and decided to let her sleep longer.

About 9 o'clock, however, she smelled gas and called neighbors, who broke down the door.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED OF $13 AT CITY HOSPITAL

Man Assaulted and Sent There by Police Positive in Charge.

On the statement of Rex White, 1257 Delaware avenue, police of Newstead Avenue Station are investigating the mysterious disappearance of $13 from White's pocket. White told the police the money was taken from his purse while he was being operated on at the city hospital. This statement is denied by hospital attendants.

White was assaulted at Scott and Euclid avenues Thursday afternoon. He was sent direct to the city hospital. To Patrolman Hake he asserted his coat and vest were placed on a chair while he was being attended by surgeons and he insisted the money was in his pocketbook then. He said the money was extracted and the purse replaced while he was in the operating chair. Hake reports that no policeman went to the hospital with White.

White was not badly hurt in the assault, which the police say was a fight between White and another man.

TORREY, ANOTHER NOTED ARTIST, IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Suit Against Painter of Portraits of Royalty and Other Distinguished Persons a Surprise.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Another noted artist, George Burroughs Torrey, is in the divorce courts. Torrey is a portrait painter. He was educated in New York and Paris and has exhibited many paintings at the Paris salon. He has painter portraits of President Taft, former President Roosevelt, the late Paul Morton, George I of Greece, Prince Henry of Prussia, and many other distinguished persons.

Among artists, Julian Story was divorced by Mme. Eames, who afterward married Signor Gorgoza, the singer. Howard Chandler Christy parted from his wife. Mrs. Henry Hutt sued her husband in New York for separation and afterward won a decree of divorce in Reno on the second trial.

Mrs. Torrey is at the Torrey residence, and her husband is residing temporarily at the Vanderbilt Hotel. Mrs. Torrey said:

"Yes, it is true that I have started the divorce action, but it is impossible for me to discuss it. I would rather you did not ask any questions of me."

Mr. and Mrs. Torrey were married in Bridgeport on Nov. 10, 1891. They have lived in New York and abroad.

One of the best of Torrey's portraits is that of his beautiful wife. He is said to have been very proud of this picture and to have exhibited it on many occasions.

The announcement of the divorce proceedings comes as a shock to the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Torrey. No hint of their disagreement had reached the public until the divorce complaint was filed. The name of the "other woman" is a mystery.

Society

MISS VERA GIANINI, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Faust Gianini, and Eugene H. Angert will be married Saturday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Anthony E. Faust of 5592 Waterman avenue.

The bride's gown will be trimmed with the beautiful old duchess lace that was worn by her mother and grandmother at their weddings. There will be only 14 guests, the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom.

Miss Elsa Nicolaus will be the only bridemaid, and James F. Lynch of New York will be best man.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Father Rielage of St. Charles, Mr. Angert's old home, after which there will be a bridal dinner. The wedding was to have been one of the most brilliant nuptial events of the season, at the new mansion of the bride's uncle, Edward A. Faust, at Portland place and King's highway. The house was to have been completed in November, but it will not be ready till spring, and Mrs. Faust has gone to Pasadena to spend the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Busch, as Mr. Busch is not in good health.

Rather than postpone the wedding, the bride-elect decided to be married as quietly as possible. Mr. Angert and his bride will spend their honeymoon in the South, and will be at home after Feb. 1 at 626 North Spring avenue, in one of the Link apartments, where Mr. Angert has kept bachelor's hall for the past year.

Mrs. L. Duthiel Cabanne of 4515 Berlin avenue will give a small dance for her young daughters, Misses Isabel and Dorys Cabanne, New Year's evening at her residence. The guests will be of the younger college set.

Mrs. Fred Abbot of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. David C. Gamble of 37 Portland place. Mrs. Gamble gave an informal tea Wednesday for her daughter, to which only friends of Mrs. Abbot were invited. Mrs. Auther W. Lambert served and there were about thirty guests. Mrs. Abbot was formerly Miss Minnie Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmond Gorman of 11 South Euclid avenue are being congratulated upon the arrival of a son.

Mrs. George B. Werntz of 5943 Kingsbury boulevard gave a luncheon and miscellaneous shower Tuesday in honor of Miss Martha C. Lawder, whose marriage to J. Fred Chambers of Hannibal, Mo., will be celebrated Saturday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jennie T. Lawder of 1331 Aubert avenue.

Mrs. Churchill Whittemore of 68 Vandeventer place, has sent out cards for a dance in honor of her daughter and son, Miss Edith and Master Churchill Whittemore Jr., New Year's evening at the Bellerive Club. The affair will be one of the many entertainments given during the holidays for the college set.

Much interest is being taken in the bazar to be held Saturday from 10 to 5 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Howard A. Benoist, 4931 Berlin avenue. Five little girls have arranged it, and with the proceeds they will buy Christmas baskets which they will deliver themselves to needy families, as they have done for the past three Christmases. They are Misses Elizabeth Benoist, Julia Papin, Marian Franciscus, Juliette Reyburn and Erwin Hayward.

$400 Fire on 7th Floor of De Menil Building.

Fire which started in a pile of old papers on the top floor of the seven-story DeMenil Building, Seventh and Pine streets, caused alarm in the neighborhood about 11 p. m., Thursday. The papers were in a corner of a store room. Ignition was due to spontoneous combustion, it is thought. The loss is put at $400.

MANY BUSINESS HOUSES TO GIVE MONEY PRESENTS

Christmas Remembrances to Employes to Take Form of Percentage of Salary.

To the young, Santa Claus is a rollicking old fellow with a sack of toys, a Christmas tree and a lavish supply of sweetmeats. To the workingman each year he is becoming more of a benign spirit that greets them annually from behind the cashier's window in the shape of a bonus check.

The largest gife as yet announced is that of the Crane company of Chicago which will distribute $600,000 among its employes in all the branches in various cities, including St. Louis. Last year it gave them $500,000.

Each of the 8000 workers for the Crane company will get as a Christmas present 10 per cent of his annual salary in gold and silver pieces. The plan is based on merit of services and efficiency.

St. Louis business houses and banks following their custom of years, will again make extra payments to their employes. In general the plan followed is to give each man a certain percentage of his salary.

The banks of the city have a well-defined plan of rewarding their employes. Last year it was estimated that about $150,000 was distributed by them to their men. This year the total is expected to be a trifle higher. The system that some of the leading banks pursued last year and will renew this season is as follows:

State National Bank, employes and officers, one month's salary; Mercantile Trust Co., one week's salary; St. Louis Union Trust Co., two weeks' salary; Commonwealth Trust Co., 10 per cent of a month's salary; Merchants'-Laclede Bank, Mechanics'-American Bank, the Mississippi Valley Trust Co., the Third National Bank, the Boatmen's Bank and the other financial institutions of the city, a certain percentage of a month's salary.

The National Bank of Commerce makes its donation in the shape of a New Year's gift, and President Ben F. Edwards says that the custom will be observed as usual this year.

Now Well After Using Eckman's Alterative

A Valuable Remedy for Throat and Lungs

The makers of Eckman's Alterative, which is doing so much good for Consumptives, are continually in receipt of wonderful reports of recoveries brought about solely through the use of this medicine. These reports are always at the command of anyone interested, and many of the writers, in their gratitude, have suggested that like sufferers write direct and learn what it did for them. Here is one specimen:

421 Second Av., Aurora, Ill.

"Gentlemen: Pardon me for not writing sooner, but I wanted to see if I would stay cured. I can now truthfully say I am perfectly well. I wish to express my heartfelt thanks. I have no pain, no cough, no night sweats, no hay fever. Since a child of two years I have been ailing with lung trouble, which grew worse as I grew older. At the age of 14, the doctor said if I could not be sent South I would surely die of Consumption. Every winter I would be sure to have either Bronchitis, Pleurisy or Pneumonia. I had Typhoid-Pneumonia one time. I had Catarrh of the stomach and bowels and had hay fever for the last few years; but have not anything of the kind this year.

"I will answer all letters sent to me, asking a history of my case, from anyone suffering with lung trouble."

(Sworn affidavit.) ETTA PLATH.

(Five years later reports still well.)

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Slashing Cut in Prices

TOMORROW we clear our decks for a clean sweep of every remaining Suit and Overcoat in this entire stock. Tomorrow morning, all day tomorrow and tomorrow evening we will sell the finest high-quality imported all-wool fabrics, Suits and Overcoats, hand-tailored, at the lowest figures ever quoted on quality stock at any sale in this city of St. Louis.

Every garment goes at the price stated—Suits, Overcoats, Full Dress Suits, Vests, extra Trousers—everything.

Here are the figures, and we want to give you fair warning that if you want first choice, *come early*. Bring your wife. Let her help you choose what suits you best.

$40	High-grade imported fabrics, Suits and Overcoats..........	$22.75
$35	Highest quality imported fabrics, Suits and Overcoats.......	$20.75
$30	Genuine made-to-order values..........................	$16.75
$25	Extra quality Suits and Overcoats.......................	$13.75
$20	Suits and Overcoats (absolute values).....................	$10.75
$45	Full Dress Suits—the finest in St. Louis..................	$23.75
$35	Tuxedo Suits—cut to....................................	$19.75
$35	and $40 English Walking Suits (blacks and Oxfords).....	$13.75
$40	and $45 Prince Albert Suits................................	$19.75
$5	and $7.50 Christmas Vests (the new silk mixtures).........	$2.98

Note the materials in suits: Scotch, cheviots, fancy English worsteds and unfinished worsteds and all the new fancy shades, greys, plums, blues, browns and neat effects; also the new diagonal grey worsted. Overcoats: Styles are: Chesterfield Conservative Coat; Belted-back with convertible collar for young men; materials are Shetlands, vicunas, kerseys and chinchillas—greys and blue and fine heavy unfinished worsted; also the new astrakhan collar coat made in the finest of English kersey in black, grey and the new mode shades.

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BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS.

Pendant Earrings. Pair is set with 4 large, white diamonds and 2 sapphires, in platinum, $365.

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Delicately made of 14-k. gold; set with white diamond and 2 pearls, $35

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Very rich combination of gold and enamel in color, set with pearls; 3 pins for $17.50

This Ring is set with fine pearl and 24 white diamonds in platinum, price $170

La Valliere

Of 14-k. gold and fine enamel, set with 14 rich pearls; price, $44

WE WANT YOU HERE EVERY DAY

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RING for gentleman, fine chased work and sparkling white diamond. $108

Ring

Sparkling white diamond, finely cut...... $178

Other solitaire diamond rings from $15 up.

Ring, made of 14-k. gold, exquisite pink coral cameo and 3 white diamonds, $22.50

Pendant, made of 14-k. bright finish gold with pearl and coral setting; price, $5.00

GOLD SPECS OR GLASSES FROM $5 UP.

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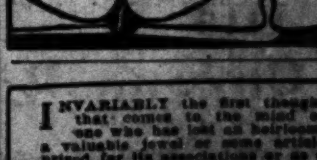

INVARIABLY the first thought that comes to the mind of one who has lost an heirloom, a valuable jewel or some article prized for its associations or as a keepsake is a Post-Dispatch Want Ad.

ALASKA INSANE A PROBLEM

Power Asked for Revenue Officers to Try Cases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—To prevent insane men from running wild and endangering lives in Alaska, Sherman Allen, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, today recommended to Attorney-General Wickersham that the United States Commissioners on board the revenue cutters patroling Bering Sea be empowered to try insanity cases.

Because of the absence of court facilities the territory is facing a problem in disposing of its insane through judicial processes.

ARMADILLO IN OKLAHOMA

Animal, Rare in State, Found by Farmer's Dog.

ANADARKO, Ok., Dec. 13.—An armadillo was killed in a cotton field near here several days ago. The animal was found by a farmer's dog, and was putting up a stiff fight when the farmer shot it. The animal was an unusually large one.

The armadillo is not commonly found in Oklahoma, although several have been killed in the southern part of the State in the last four or five years. They are native to South America. They are anteaters and have no teeth.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Saturday Shoppers Will Find Extraordinary Values in Inexpensive Gifts of Jaccard's Guaranteed Silver Plate.

Sandwich Plate, 10 inches in diameter, hand-engraved center and pierced openwork border. This is a polished finish in the finest quadruple plate; can be used for many purposes and is always appreciated as a present. Price....... $2.75
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An especially deep Crumb Tray and Scraper in excellent quality Silver Plate. A very artistically engraved pattern, highly polished. This will be appreciated as a useful gift. Price $1.50
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4-piece Coffee Set, Old English shape; plain polished finish, hand-engraved shield; a very rich and elegant set and a remarkable value for..... $12.00
Coffee Pot, 6¾ inches high; Waiter, 12⅛-inch.
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Toilet Set, consisting of Comb, Brush and Mirror, in the finest quadruple Plate with especially selected bristles in the brush and a heavy plate glass in the Mirror. This set will make a handsome addition to the dressing table. Price.. $5.00
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Jelly or Marmalade Glass. Holder of fine silver plate, in polished open scroll design. This is a most useful table article. Price, complete with tray....... $2.50
Others as low as $1.75.

Individual Casters; heavy quadruple plated stand, containing 1 salt and 1 pepper shaker, the latter with gold-plated top. A very useful, artistic and inexpensive article. Price............ $1.00
Over 50 others from $1.00 to $4.50.

Self-winding Razor Strop; heavy silver plate; in fancy pattern; finely engraved; a very useful present, for $2.50
Draws out 21 in.; note the revolving hook at top.

100,000 Beautiful Gift Articles From 25 Cts. to $10,000

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ON BROADWAY AT LOCUST

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An opportunity to buy Xmas Furs cheap. Don't miss these wonderful bargains.

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CHARGES HUSBAND GAVE GROCERIES TO OTHER WOMAN

Wife of August Limberg Explains Reason for Jealousy in Her Divorce Crossbill.

Mrs. August Limberg of 3537 North Taylor avenue, whose husband sold out his grocery after filing a suit for divorce, in which he alleged she was jealous and quarrelsome to such an extent that she interfered with his business, in a crossbill filed in Judge Fisher's division of the Circuit Court, tells why she was jealous.

The Limbergs were married May 10, 1893, and for eight years following their marriage, resided on a farm in Warren County. They have two children. In 1901 they came to St. Louis and Limberg engaged in the grocery business. Mrs. Limberg asks for alimony and the custody of her children.

Trouble Began in 1911.

Mrs. Limberg, in her cross bill, says she and her husband were happy until the fall of 1911, when he became attentive to Mrs. Julia Randolph, who lives in the neighborhood of the Limberg home and grocery. Limberg's conduct toward Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Limberg alleges, was such that it caused neighborhood gossip.

Limberg visited Mrs. Randolph in the absence of the latter's husband, Mrs. Limberg claims, and brought gifts of groceries. Mrs. Randolph frequently called at the grocery, according to Mrs. Limberg, and spent hours in conversation with Limberg. When Mrs. Limberg would try to break into the conversation, she says, her husband would ignore her and he and Mrs. Randolph would continue their talk in subdued tones and refer to Mrs. Limberg in slighting remarks.

After Limberg became acquainted with Mrs. Randolph, his wife says, he closed his store earlier than had been his custom and would remain out late at night. He would remain away from home Sundays, she says, and when she begged him to leave Mrs. Randolph alone he abused her. His attentions to Mrs. Randolph, the cross bill avers, caused him to grow sullen, cross and irritable toward his wife.

On Jan. 20 of this year, Mrs. Limberg asserts, she found Mrs. Randolph and Limberg in a whispered conversation at the back of the store, and when she asked Mrs. Randolph to leave, the latter hurled a box of breakfast food at her.

Taking of $2 Causes Row.

On another occasion, Mrs. Limberg alleges, her husband having failed to give her enough money for household expenses, she took $2 from the cash register and he struck her. After that he took up his abode in the grocery, she says, and refused to have anything to do with her.

When Limberg was living in his store, Mrs. Limberg asserts, Mrs. Randolph carried his meals to him.

CAFE GUESTS WALK OUT AS UNION WAITERS QUIT

Strike in Locust Street Restaurant Follows Refusal of Union Demands.

A commotion was caused at Cambridge Court, 625 Locust street and 408 North Seventh street, at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, when 10 union waiters, cooks and bartenders struck for recognition of the union and a wage advance from $8 to $10 a week. The stir caused by the strike was increased by the simultaneous walking out of eight couples, friends of the strikers, who had been seated at tables in expectation of the strike order.

The walk-out followed three weeks of conferences and the final refusal of Herman Mack, the proprietor, to discontinue his open-shop policy.

The men immediately picketed the place and handed out cards giving notice that no union men were employed there. Mack showed his personal friendliness toward the men by mingling with them on the sidewalk and giving them cigars. He telephoned to the Waiters' Club for men, but when they came and found that a strike was on they refused to go to work. The guests were served as well as possible by the nonunion waiters who remained at work.

STOCK JUST TAKEN OUT; FIRE DAMAGES BUILDING

Loss on Broadway Structure Just Vacated by Plow Company Is $5000.

Fire Friday night caused $5000 damage to the second and third floors of the seven-story building at Broadway and Warren streets, formerly occupied by the Kingman Plow Co. The company had removed its stock from the building only a few days ago, and it was being cleaned for occupancy by a shoe company Jan. 1.

Fire Chief Swingley reported that when he reached the building there was a strong odor of oil and turpentine, but said this might have come from painters' supplies left in the building. The structure is modern and of the slow combustion type.

Patrick J. Crosson, a fireman, was shocked by an electric wire, but was soon able to continue his work. A Broadway car jumped from a hose bridge in front of the building and delayed traffic more than an hour.

Congress to Adjourn Dec. 19 to Jan. 2.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Adjournments of Congress for the Christmas holidays, from Dec. 19 to Jan. 2, was authorized today when the Senate adopted a resolution already passed by the House.

John Cotty's Slayer Released.

William R. Shinnick, who shot and killed John Cotty, in a pistol duel near Jefferson avenue and Olive street, Sept. 27 last, was discharged on his preliminary hearing before Judge Falkenhainer Thursday. He offered testimony that he shot in self-defense.

PITCHER IS SENTENCED

Youth Under Contract to Cleveland Gets 10 Years.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Roy Walker, a pitcher under contract to the Cleveland (American League) baseball team, who was arrested at Peoria, Ill., and returned here for trial with two other Nashville youths on two charges of assault with intent to kill, was found guilty and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment.

Motion for a new trial was made.

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RECORD HOSPITAL FUND

Collection Expected to Total Higher Than in 1909.

Reports submitted at Thursday's meeting of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association indicated that the 1912 receipts would exceed the 1909 total, which was the highest in the history of the association. The total received to date is $47,191.85, and several committees are yet to report. It was estimated the amounts collected by them would exceed $700. The total for 1909 was $47,302.27. The 1911 total has already been passed.

The report of Walker Hill, treasurer, shows the following receipts: Glass boxes, $18,696.40; trades and professions, $11,175.05; employes, $9,423.40; churches, Sunday schools and societies, $6509.40; miscellaneous, $85.60; membership dues, $1302; total, $47,191.85.

The association voted to admit the St. Louis Maternity Hospital, Washington boulevard and Taylor avenue, to the list of institutions receiving benefits from the charity. The other institutions are Evangelical Deaconess, Jewish, St. Luke's, Barnard Free Skin and Cancer, St. Louis Baptist, St. Louis Children's, St. Mary's Infirmary, St. Louis Mullanphy, Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, Mount St. Rose and St. John's.

HELD TO THE GRAND JURY

G. L. Swank Drove Auto Which Ran Down Albert Genrit.

George L. Swank, who drove a car which ran down Albert Genrit, 4716 Olive street, the night of the Berlin Hotel fire, Nov. 1, and then left the scene of the accident, was held to the grand jury by Judge Calvin N. Miller, Thursday afternoon, in the sum of $500. Genrit died two days after the accident.

Judge Miller discharged William Miller, who was accused of leaving the scene of a collision between his auto and a wagon of a drug company Nov. 29.

FLEET TO SPEND $800,000

200,000 Officers and Crew to Get New York Shore Leave.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The 20,000 officers of the Atlantic fleet will be in New York for the next fortnight and will spend about $800,000 on their Christmas shopping and holiday festivities. Shore leave will begin Monday on all the 19 battleships anchored in the Hudson. The fleet is on an unofficial call and there will be no public receptions or entertainments.

This is Rear Admiral Osterhaus' last visit here as Commander-in-Chief. He soon will retire and will be succeeded by Rear Admiral Badger.

Save Your Coupons
COUPON

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR Griesedieck LIGHT LAGER IN BOTTLES.

For the convenience of our many Customers we are pleased to report that we have arranged for the sale of this new and popular Product through the Grocer.

Price $2.00. Case and Bottle refund 80 cents. Net cost of two dozen Case $1.20.

Its purity is preserved in *safe, sanitary, light-proof* and *tight-sealed* Cartons. Each carton holds 3 Bottles (8 Cartons to the two dozen Case). Each Carton also contains a Coupon (8 Coupons to the Case). Save these Coupons for the hundreds of attractive and valuable articles comprising our Profit-Sharing List.

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WALK-OVER SAMPLE SHOES FOR MEN

$3.45

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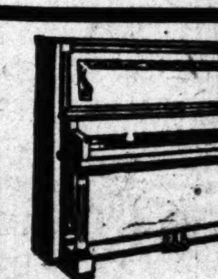

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Outfits for Girls at Popular Prices

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Day Rubber Co.
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OWNERS of various businesses often seek to secure partners who are able to devote all or part of their time and furnish additional capital in the increasing of established businesses—Post-Dispatch Wants often accomplish such objects.

BAD BREAKING OUT ON CHILD'S SCALP

Little White Lumps. Pimples Would Break and Run Matter. Itching and Burning. Hair Came Out in Bunches. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured. Also Made Hair Grow.

313 E. Second St., Muncie, Ind.—"My little girl had a bad breaking out on the scalp. It was little white lumps. The pimples would break out as large as a common pinhead all over her head. They would break and run yellow matter. She suffered nearly a year with itching and burning. It was sore and itched all the time. The matter that ran from her head was very thick. I did not comb her hair very often, her head was too sore to comb it, and when I did comb, it came out in bunches. Some nights her head itched so bad she could not sleep.

"I tried several different soaps and ointments, also patent medicines, but nothing could I get to stop it. I began using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment this summer after I sent for the free samples. I used them and they did so much good I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment. I washed her head with Cuticura Soap and rubbed the Cuticura Ointment in the scalp every two weeks. A week after I had washed her head three times you could not tell she ever had a breaking out on her head. Cuticura Soap and Ointment also make the hair grow beautifully. I cannot say enough for them for they cured my little girl." (Signed) Mrs. Emma Patterson, Dec. 22, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are sold throughout the world. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T, Boston."

Tender-faced men should use Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25c. Sample free.

MANY homes that never bear for sale or for rent placards may be procured through Post-Dispatch Want Ads—their owners may be reached through the Wants and will provide full information as to the rental, selling price and terms.

HURT IN BANISTER SLIDE

Ten-Year-Old Girl Falls, Suffers Brain Concussion.

Hazel McKinney, 10 years old, fell from the third floor in the hallway at her home, 1029 North Third street, Thursday afternoon when she attempted to slide down a banister, and suffered concussion of the brain. Her head struck the corner of a table on the second floor. She is in a critical condition at the city hospital.

Her mother, who had been doing Christmas shopping, returned home a few minutes after the accident. She said she believed the girl was hurrying to meet her when she fell.

BREAKS A COLD IN FEW HOURS—PAPE'S

The very first dose of Pape's Cold Compound relieves grippe misery — Contains no Quinine—Tastes nice.

After the very first dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" you distinctly feel the cold breaking and all the disagreeable Grippe symptoms leaving.

It is a positive fact that a dose of Pape's Cold Compound taken every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken will cure Grippe or break up the most severe cold, either in the head, chest, back, stomach or limbs.

It promptly ends the most miserable headache, dullness, head and nose stuffed up, feverishness, sneezeing, sore throat, running of the nose, mucous catarrhal discharges, soreness, stiffness and rheumatic twinges.

Take this wonderful compound with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—it contains no quinine—be sure you get what you ask for—accept no substitute—belongs in every home. Tastes nice—acts gently.—ADV.

HUSBAND KNEW BEST

Mrs. Bishop Reluctantly Consented to Advice of Husband, But Is Right Glad She Did, Now

In a letter from this place, Mrs. Mattie L. Bishop says: "I suffered miserably from womanly trouble and everything I ate would put me in such misery I would have to go to bed until it wore off. I could not even wash my dishes, after a meal.

"At last, my husband begged me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. I had tried so many different kinds of medicine, I didn't want to take it, but agreed to try it for his sake.

"Before I had finished one bottle, I could eat all I wanted and could do all of my work all right.

"I gained in weight, and looked so much better, that my own sister said she wouldn't have known me, had she seen me away from home.

"I shall always recommend Cardui, for I know it will do all you claim." —Waverly, Va.

If you suffer from any of the numerous symptoms of womanly trouble, don't wait until the trouble becomes chronic. You owe it to yourself, your friends and your family, to try to regain your normal health.

Take Cardui, the woman's tonic, as so many thousands of other women have done, with good results.

Begin taking Cardui today.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

FURS

In order to accommodate our customers our store will be open every evening until Xmas.

SAM KESSLER & CO.
Leading Furriers
7th and Washington

DEADLOCK LIKELY IN ILLINOIS ON 2 U. S. SENATORS

Neither of Old Parties Has Majority and Progressives Hold Balance of Power.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 13.—The State Canvassing Board has completed its examination of the records and issuance of certificates to the members of the next Illinois General Assembly, which will have before it the unusual task of electing two United States Senators.

As the list is made up by the board, no party will have a majority in either House. In the Senate the Republicans have 25, Democrats 24, and Progressives 2. In the House, the Republicans have 51 members, Democrats 73, Socialists 4, and Progressives 25. The vote on joint ballot would be: Republicans 76, Democrats 97, Progressives 27, Socialists 4. A vote of 103 is necessary to a choice.

The board issued certificates of election to George A. Miller of the Twenty-third Senatorial District and H. D. Kirkpatrick of the Fiftieth District, after examining the tally sheets, and making a number of corrections in the figures.

Some doubt exists as to the right of the Canvassing Board to examine the tally sheets. Attorney-General Stead Tuesday, having told the board that, in his opinion, it could pass only upon the certificates as issued by the County Canvassing Boards.

OHIO SOCIETY BREAKS PRECEDENT OF YEARS

At Annual Smoker It Elects an Honorary Member Who Is Not U. S. President.

For the first time in its long history the Ohio Society of St. Louis set aside precedent Thursday night it its annual smoker at the Washington Hotel, and elected Herbert S. Bigelow of Cincinnati, the president of Ohio's Constitutional Convention, an honorary member. The only other honorary members on the society's roll are William Howard Taft and William McKinley.

The motion of Dr. Barnes was carried by a rising vote, and it is the first time the unwritten law that an honorary member shall be a President of the United States has been set aside by local Ohioans.

Percy Werner, the retiring president, held the chair during the evening at the request of Judge Kinsey, the new president, in order, Judge Kinsey said, that he might become familiar with the method of procedure that he would have to follow for the coming year.

Bigelow outlined the work of the Constitutional Convention of which he was the president and showed how, by the insertion of one little phrase in one of the amendments to that constitution, made it obligatory on the part of the publicity untility or "Big Business," that was contemplating robbing a municipality to obtain a majority vote at a special election of the municipality where the robbery was about to be committed."

Chairman Messmore of the entertainment committee, was unable to attend and he will find that his laurels as a fun provider have all but been snatched from him by Col. S. W. Fordyce, who with Father Tracy, took temporary charge of the lighter side of the program and entered into a story-telling contest.

These officers were elected: Circuit Judge William M. Kinsey, Joseph W. Moon, Russell T. Edwards and Dr. W. H. Stauffer, vice-presidents; Clarence F. Wescoat, secretary; Austin P. Miller, treasurer; directors, Percy Werner, Isaac T. Cook, Edward Massa, William H. Roninger and R. A. George.

Secretary Westcoat reported a gain in membership for the year. The annual banquet will be in February and efforts will be made to have Mayor Newton D. Baker of Cleveland as the speaker of the evening.

10 YEARS HARD LABOR FOR SHOOTING HUSBAND

Mrs. Mary Hanner Has to Be Carried From Courtroom After Jury Returns Verdict.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Mary Hanner, charged with shooting her husband, George Hanner, with intent to kill, brought in a verdict of guilty.

Judge Hickey imposed a sentence of imprisonment at hard labor for not less than ten years and not more than fifteen years and six months.

In discharging the jurors, Judge Hickey said he did not see how they could have reached a verdict other than the one returned.

Mrs. Hanner was overcome and had to be carried from the courtroom.

Hanner was driving an automobile along the Niagara Falls-Buffalo River Road late one night in September, when he was shot. Mrs. Hanner, sitting in the tonneau with her 4-year-old boy, shot Hanner in the back of the head, it was charged, and in trying to conceal the weapon accidentally shot herself in the leg.

POLICE HONORS AT BURIAL

Joseph E. Fitzgerald Was Considered Model Patrolman.

Chief of Police Young has ordered full police honors at the burial of Patrolman Joseph E. Fitzgerald of the Laclede station. Fitzgerald died Thursday at his home, 1119 Forest avenue, after an illness of several weeks. His wife and son died within a year, and grief is thought to have hastened his end. He is survived by a daughter.

Fitzgerald was 53 years old and was a policeman 27 years. He was considered a model patrolman and enjoyed the respect of his superiors. He was a member of the Royal Arcanum and of the Police Relief Fund.

PIERCE MUST APPEAR IN COURT TO FACE WOMEN

Oil Magnate Defendant in $171,000 Suit Called to Testify in Person.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Henry Clay Pierce, head of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., of St. Louis, against whom Mrs. Alice Rycroft of this city recently obtained a judgment of $171,000, to cover securities which she alleged Pierce had appropriated to his own use, was ordered by Justice Page, of the Supreme Court, to appear in court in person for the retrial of the suit.

In the first trial Mrs. Roycroft won by default, when Pierce failed to appear in defense of the suit.

In seeking a re-opening of the case, counsel for Pierce obtained an order permitting Pierce to be examined before the case came to trial, the testimony to be offered in written form.

Mrs. Rycroft's attorney characterized such proceedings as "cowardly in the extreme," and secured from Justice Page an order that Pierce appear in court, not only for direct testimony but for cross-examination.

Ends Catarrhal Misery Hawking and Snuffles

Booth's Hyomei Destroys Germs, Soothes and Heals the Sore Membrane of the Nose and Throat

No Stomach Drugging—Just Breathe It—Pronounce It High-O-Me

You can say goodby to catarrh if you really want to.

You can kill every catarrh germ that is thriving in the inflamed recesses of the membrane of the nose and throat and in a short time stop forever that morning hawking in your throat overnight.

You can make the membrane of your nose and throat so healthy and free from germs and soreness that the terrible colds that you catch so frequently and that cause such misery will soon be a thing of the past.

If you are really sincere in your desire to be rid of catarrh and its humiliating symptoms get a Hyomei Inhaler and a bottle of HYOMEI today. Ask for a HYOMEI outfit. The price is $1.00. If another bottle is needed the price is 50 cents.

Use it according to the simple directions that go with each outfit and if you are not satisfied that it is killing the pernicious health destroying germs of catarrh and freeing you from vile misery you can have your money back.

Booth's Hyomei is not a secret remedy. It is made of that marvelously healing antiseptic, Australian Eucalyptus, combined with Guaiacol, Thymol and other germ destroying antiseptics. It is furnished to all who suffer by pharmacists everywhere. Booklet about catarrh and trial sample free from Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Kroger's Guarantee
You are positively assured of
Full Weight and Full Measure
on every article purchased in Kroger Stores. Our standing guarantee to refund the purchase price on any article that proves unsatisfactory, is evidence of our square dealings.

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These prices are in effect after 4 P. M. today,
Until Saturday Night
Telephone your orders Friday evening between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock, at these special Saturday prices. This will result in improved delivery service.

Positively Every Article Advertised on Sale in Every Kroger Store

SELECT EGGS Each and every egg carefully re-candled and guaranteed; nice, large, clean stock; Kroger cuts the price.................. Per Dozen, **23c**

California Peeled PEACHES "Blue Banner"—Yellow Free—In water. We do not claim these to be fancy, but with a little sugar added, will equal the quality you usually pay 20c can for.... Large Can, **10c**

Sugar Finest Standard Granulated **5 lbs. for 24c** | **Lard** Strictly pure; finest kettle rendered; U. S. Government inspected .... **lb. 12c**

THE BEST NEW NUTS! Guaranteed All New 1912 Crop Fancy Nuts

Walnuts; extra fancy California soft-shelled; a lb.	22c
Brazil Nuts; extra fancy selected; a lb.	15c
Pecans; great, big, fancy Jumbo Texas Nuts; a lb.	18c
Fancy Mixed Nuts; made up only of almonds, walnuts, pecans, filberts and Brazils; a lb.	15c
Filberts; genuine Sicily; finest grown; a lb.	15c
Almonds; very finest Taragonas; a lb.	21c
Dates; finest Persian Hallowie; a lb.	[illegible]c
Fancy Reclean Currants; largest package, 12c; choice grade, large package	9c

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Red Seal French Cream Candy; a lb.	10c
Dixie Mixed Cream and Jelly; a lb.	9c
Chocolate Drops; good quality; a lb.	12c
Daisy Mixed; assortment of hand-dipped creams; a lb.	12½c
King Bee Gum Drops; good quality; a lb.	10c

Cream Cheese
Fancy Wisconsin; made in the best dairy sections in the country; sale price.............. lb., **19c**
Brick Cheese . . Per lb., 20c

Kroger's Laundry Soap
Extra family; unexcelled for laundry or general household purposes; worth 5c a bar,
7 Bars for 25c

Rumford's Baking Powder
One-pound cans: the size you usually pay 25c for elsewhere. Down goes the price for Saturday......... **lb. Can, 17c**

Holly Christmas Wreaths
Undoubtedly the finest Wreaths ever come to St. Louis; good size, well filled; each Wreath decorated with five clusters of beautiful red berries. They are actually worth 30c. Will keep a month or longer. Get them while they last.
Sale Price, Each . . . **18c, 2 for 35c**

Decorate Your Home With
Evergreen Wreathing
Wire wrapped; good and full; new cut sprigs; will keep for weeks.......... **lb., 25c**

Vermont Christmas Trees
Next week the Kroger stores will have a complete line of the fullest and heaviest trees ever shipped to this market. See our line before buying elsewhere. It means a big saving to you.

Chocolate Drops
Nice soft, delicious candy. The same you pay 18c and 20c for elsewhere; sale price.......... **lb., 12c**
Cocoanut Kisses . . lb., 12c

New Rolled Oats
Crushed from select, ripe, wholesome grain; strictly fresh stock; sale price,
3 lbs. for 9c

Large Cans String Beans
"Old Mammy" brand the biggest snap on String Beans for months,
Large No. 3 **Can, 7c**

Bulk Cocoa Strictly pure; ground from the finest cocoa beans...... **lb., 18c**
Carnation Milk Large 10c cans; sale price....... **3 Cans for 25c**
"Country Club" **Maine Corn** The finest corn grown; worth 18c can......... **11c**
Condensed Mince Meat "Brag" brand... **pkg. 5c**
New Orleans **Molasses** "Dove" or "Plantation"; No. 2 cans.... **9c**
Threaded Fish "Tuberose"; most convenient for fish balls; pkg.......... **4c**
Evaporated Milk "Advance" brand small 5c size.... **3 Cans for 10c**
Kroger's Queen Olives Select Spanish fruit; large 14-oz. jar.......... **19c**
Pure Apple Butter "Country Club"; large 14-oz. jars.... **10c**
Buckwheat Flour "Anchor" or "Avondale" quick raising.......... **pkg. 8c**
Cocoanut Cream Cakes, lb., 10c
New Italian Chestnuts 12c value...... **lb. 8c**

New Evaporated Fruits
Prunes; 90 to 100 size; per lb.....4½c
Prunes; 70 to 80 size; per lb.....7½c
Choice California Peaches; lb.......9c
Fancy California Peaches; lb.......11c
Choice California Apricots; lb....12½c
Fancy California Apricots; lb......15c

New Seeded Raisins
Choice clean Fruit; No. 12 pkg., 7c
"Queen Bee"; large No. 16 pkg., 9c
"Union Seal"; large No. 16 pkg., 10c
Muscatel Raisins; 2 crown; lb., 7c
Muscatel Raisins; 3 crown; lb., 9c

SNAP ON CORN Any regular 8 for 25c brand Corn, sale price, **4 Cans for 29c**

New Leghorn Citron, lb. 19c | **White Rock Candy, lb. 12c**

Ammonia or Bluing; pints; sale price, per bottle, 8c
Kroger's "White Lace" Floating Soap, 3 cakes, 10c
Whig Hand Cleaner, per tin, 9c
Quaker Rolled Oats, per pkg., 9c
"Plato" Corn Syrup; large No. 2½ cans, 9c
Toilet Paper; any regular 5c rolls, six rolls, 25c
Table Salt; No. 4 bags, each, 4c
Table Salt; large No. 10 bags, 9c
Best Cooking Salt, 8 lbs., 5c
Brass King Washboards, each, 25c
Wash Boards, any reg. 20c grade, 18c
"Vulcanol" Stove Polish; No. 10 tin, 8c, No. 5 tin, 4c

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AVONDALE
Superb patent, milled from the finest wheat grown. Quality unsurpassed.
12-lb. Bag 30c 24-lb. Bag 59c
"COUNTRY CLUB" FLOUR
Makes those fine, light, fluffy cakes, pastry and bread; special sale price,
98-lb. sack $2.63 | 48-lb. sack $1.32
24-lb. sack 66c | 10-lb. sack 30c
5-lb. bag....16c

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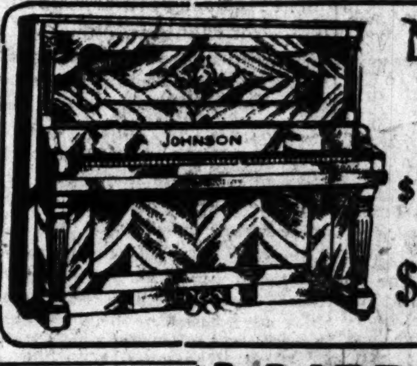

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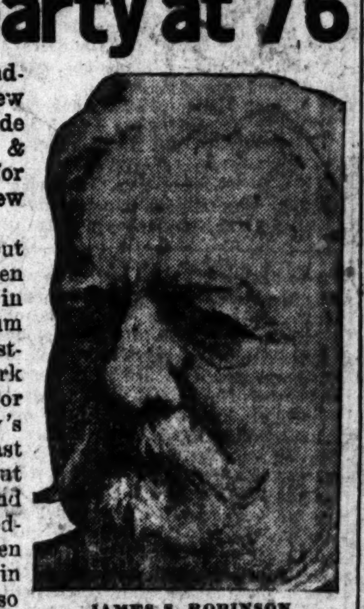

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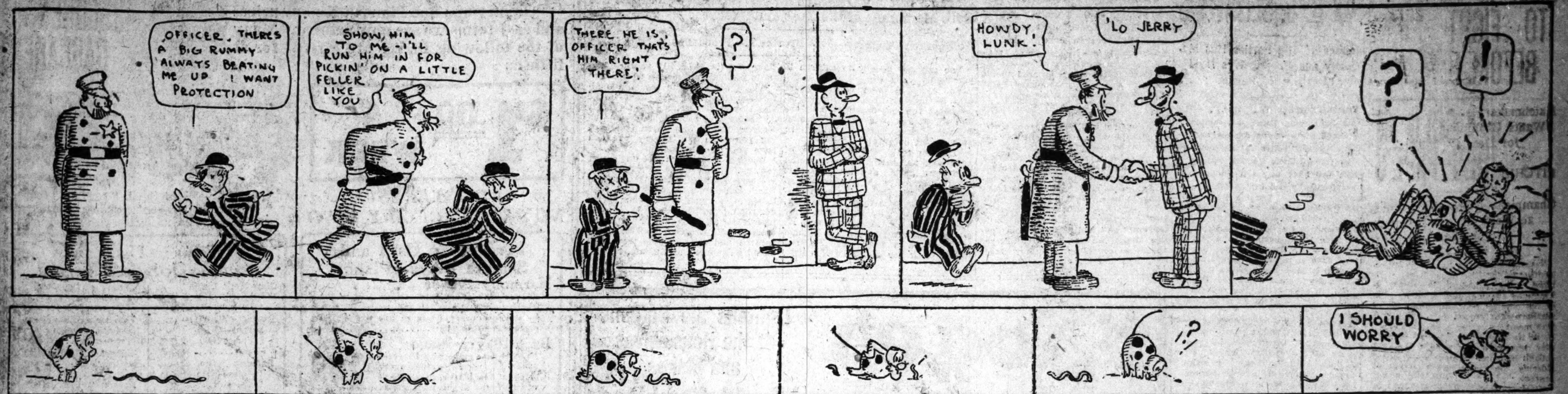
Gameness Seems a Doubtful Virtue Since Even a Carpet Can Take a Beating

MR. SHORT SPORT: He finds the law and Lunk Hedd too intimate to serve justice

By Jean Knott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I SHOULD WORRY

GONG SOUNDS AS KILBANE IS ABOUT TO FINISH DIXON

Referee Sharpe Says He Would Have Stopped the Future City A. C. Feature but for Closing Bell.

By HARRY S. SHARPE.

Referee for the Future City Athletic Club and the Post-Dispatch's Boxing Authority.

JOHNNY KILBANE, featherweight champion of the world, displayed his skill as a boxer Thursday night before about 1500 members of the Future City Athletic Club to the entire satisfaction of those present, unless it was Tommy Dixon of Kansas City, who happened to be on the receiving end of almost everything the champion turned loose in the way of jabs, counters, hooks and uppercuts.

During the time this all happened, which went on for eight rounds, Dixon was doing the best he could and now and then he landed a swing or punch. But every time he did he paid the penalty and had to take two or three in return, and they were returned with interest.

Harry Sharpe's Decisions

Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, of Cleveland, O., vs. Tommy Dixon of Kansas City, Mo., eight rounds, Dixon to weigh in at 122 pounds at 7 o'clock p. m. and Kilbane at catch weight—Kilbane the winner on points.

Paddy Carroll of St. Louis vs. Art Ehrling of Milwaukee, Wis., eight rounds, 134 pounds, at 3 o'clock—draw.

Oliver Bishop vs. Maurice Flynn, six rounds, 116 pounds—Bishop the winner on points.

Boxing fans who saw last night's bout don't know yet just how good Kilbane is, because the little champion was never obliged to extend himself and there was a suspicion at the end that had he let out a few links he might have finished the Kansas City boxer within the limit of eight rounds.

The ridiculous ease with which he met all of Dixon's efforts made those who read the daily boxing news wonder how Dixon had managed to box him a twelve-round draw, not so very long ago, in Cleveland, the champion's home town, according to reports sent out over the wire. Kilbane says it was because he was under wraps and this may not be to his credit. Dixon says it was because on that occasion he was allowed to weigh in at 122 pounds at 3 o'clock. Last night Dixon was obliged to weigh in at 122 pounds at 7 o'clock, and he claims this sapped his strength. It is a known fact that at 3 o'clock in the afternoon he weighed 123¼ pounds and was obliged to reduce, until at 7 o'clock, weighing-in time, he balanced the scale at just a fraction under 122 pounds.

There was much speculation among the spectators concerning Kilbane's weight and after the bout was over the champion, at the writer's request, stepped on the scales and his weight was 122¼ pounds. At the very most he could not have weighed more than 124 pounds when he entered the ring.

Another thing which puzzled the spectators was in determining just how the bout ended. Some thought I stopped it. I did not, for just when I had determined to do so the gong sounded ending the round and the bell takes precedence over everything else. However, had the bell not sounded when it did I would have stopped it because I had determined to my own satisfaction that Dixon was no longer able to properly protect himself.

Just prior to this Dixon had been sent to the mat, but immediately arose, and was hit a hard punch to the jaw by Kilbane, who then stepped away, and his manner indicated that he would not hit again. Dixon was staggering, and I caught him by the arm, and peered into his eyes, but he swung away in the direction of Kilbane, ready to continue the battle. Just then the gong rang, and the bout was over. Dixon stayed the limit, but was saved by the bell.

It was Kilbane all the way. The champion had no trouble in outboxing the boy from Kansas City, but the latter is entitled to credit for the game stand he made before a superior foe, and even though he seemed hopelessly out-classed he continued to battle in a vain attempt to stem the tide which had early set in against him. Kilbane was faster, his feinting was better, he had no trouble in landing when and where he wanted to, and his footwork was perfect. He had an advantage in height and reach and his judgment of distance was so good that he seldom missed when he started a blow for its mark, while Dixon was made to miss many times simply because the champion would draw back just out of reach. Then Kilbane would frequently close in and land a left hook to the jaw, and right counter to the head before Dixon could recover his balance. Many will wonder that if this was so, why Kilbane did not finish Dixon by a knockout. Kilbane's own answer to this is that he did not want to do so. He claims that Dixon has been going about the country claiming that he had the better of their last go, so he (Kilbane) concluded to keep Dixon in the ring last night and punish him for his presumption. If this was really his intention, then he succeeded beyond the peradventure of a doubt, for the lacing he handed out to the Kansas City boy will be remembered by the latter for several days to come, and his reminders will be a black eye, sore nose and mouth as the result of many jabs and counters.

Kilbane Is Clever, Skillful and Strong, With the Speed of Attell

KILBANE is not of the slashing, slugging type that made Terry McGovern a terror, but he has much of the speed, skill and cunning of Abe Attell, from whom he won his title. He has the body of many well-developed lightweights, but his legs are small, though strong. He blocks well and can hit from almost any position. Against Dixon he showed unbounded confidence and at times he walked in without any attempt to guard, depending only upon his skill at slipping blows or his ability to land first in an exchange.

The first three rounds of last night's bout developed nothing much more than the fact that Kilbane seemed to have no trouble in avoiding Dixon's swings and jabs and sending in left hooks to the head and now and then a right uppercut when Dixon essayed to cover. In the fourth round Kilbane opened up a bit and gave an exhibition of clever boxing at dazzling speed that had Dixon bewildered and unable to do anything but try and save himself from the shower of blows that were rained upon him.

The fifth and sixth rounds were much the same, with Dixon trying to weather the storm in courageous fashion, but he was almost blinded and his mouth was bleeding freely from the many left jabs that never missed their mark. Dixon tried to laugh it off and taunted Kilbane for his inability to hit hard enough to hurt, but he was returning nothing and taking a beating that made him a certain loser unless he could pick off the champion with one of his right-hand swings. But Kilbane was too clever for anything of that sort to happen and Dixon was going back further with every punch.

In the seventh round the champion slowed up a bit and Dixon was given a brief respite, but he did not escape entirely. In this round Dixon contributed much to his own undoing, because when the champion led his left Dixon would reach up and hold it close to his neck or body. At such times Kilbane would cross over with the right to the Kansas City boy's head and continue to hit away in this manner, something he had a perfect right to do as long as he was doing none of the holding.

Beginning the eighth round, I overheard Manager Jimmy Dunn tell his little champion to go after Dixon and finish him. Kilbane obeyed orders and when the smoke had cleared away he had landed so many rights and lefts in the face and body of Dixon, with scarcely a feeble return, that it seemed as if the Kansas City boy could endure no more, and after Dixon had gone down from a hard right to the jaw, though he got up immediately, Kilbane stepped away and a moment after the gong rang and the bout was over. Dixon's fighting spirit, however, was still alive and he wanted to continue, even after I whispered to him that the bell had sounded and turned him to his corner.

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The semi-windup of last night's show, between Paddy Carroll of this city and Art Ehrling of Milwaukee, at 134 pounds, was somewhat uninteresting because it was rather slow and poorly boxed. Both boys were earnest enough and tried hard, but they lacked speed and judgment. They were evenly matched and at the end of eight rounds there was but little to choose. Ehrling did not seem to understand the rules very well, for there were times when he might have continued to strike without violation of the rules, but, for some reason, probably the one noted, he refrained from doing so.

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In the preliminary, Oliver Bishop, boxing Maurice Flynn at 116 pounds, had but little trouble in out-pointing his opponent, but he narrowly escaped a few hard swings that might have won for Flynn had they landed.

BILLY GRUPP TO BOX JOE THOMAS IN GOTHAM BOUT

St. Louis Middleweight Will Be Sent Against Former Opponent of Stanley Ketchel.

Willie Grupp, the middleweight boxing instructor of the South Broadway Athletic Club of this city, battles tonight at the New Polo Athletic Club, New York City, where he will go on in a 10-round show with Joe Thomas, at one time one of the lights of the welter and middleweight divisions.

Thomas was at one time welterweight title-holder, or credited by some with that honor. Later he took on weight and entered the middleweight division, boxing all the good ones. Stanley Ketchel boxed him 20 rounds to a draw, the first time they met and whipped him in the thirty-second round of their second engagement.

Thomas later did a "comeback" stunt by knocking out Honey Mellody.

Oliver Kirk Fights Tonight.

Oliver Kirk will swap blows in Shreveport, La., Friday night with Battling Burke in a 10-round affair. Kirk will return home immediately after the bout and prepare for a strenuous schedule being arranged for him by the local clubs.

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Chance to Quit Unless He Gets $20,000 Salary

Highlanders Will Have to Pay Biggest Manager's Stipend to Get Cub Discard.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—"I won't play ball in any city but New York and I will not play for less than $20,000 per year as manager. I'll pick oranges on my ranch at Glendora first."

This was the startling announcement made by Frank Chance, ex-peerless leader, who made the Chicago Cubs win three or four pennants and who piled up the million or more fortune of Charley Murphy, the merry ha ha of the National League.

Chance was much interested this morning when the news reached him that the Cincinnati-Chicago deal had been put through whereby he could get his release from Cincinnati and could pass on through Detroit in the American League to the New York team, that is, providing he wanted to.

"It's $20,000 a year for me or I will not play," continued Chance. "New York is the only city I would play in, for it is the only place outside of Chicago where a man could get big money. McGraw gets $18,000 a year, and I think I have done more in baseball than he has, and I don't see why I should not get more than he does.

"I have not heard a word from Farrell or Herrmann or anyone else all winter, and all I know about baseball back East is what I have read in the papers."

Y. M. C. A. TEAMS PLAN DUAL GYMNASTIC MEET

A combination gymnastic and athletic meet between the two larger branches of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the North Side Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night.

The events to be contested in are the spring board high jump, potato race and chinning the bar. The gymnastic work will consist of a dumbbell drill, three exercises on parallel bars and horizontal bar. The following men will represent the Central branch:

Spring board high jump, W. Kirk, W. Jost and H. Bungata.

Potato race, W. Jost, W. Kirk and W. Biehl.

Chinning the bar, W. Biehl, E. Rice and O. McCrackin.

Horizontal bar, E. Rice, Jost, Fricke.

Parallel bar, E. Rice, W. Jost, Biehl, Kimbell.

Gymnastic drill, W. Jost, E. Rice, W. Biehl, R. Haycock, K. Krimbal, M. Knapp, W. J. Hartman, A. Fricke, Marquardt and Whissler.

McFARLAND A 1 TO 3 CHOICE OVER MURPHY

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Packey McFarland rules a five to three favorite over Eddie Murphy in their scheduled 10-round bout at Kenosha on next Monday night.

Although no decision will be given, considerable money is being wagered here on the outcome, the bets to be decided by the popular verdict.

Around certain sporting quarters yesterday bets of 1 to 3 were offered that McFarland would stop Murphy. It was said the men would not attempt to make weight and probably would enter the ring at about 138 pounds.

Carl A. Trumbull,

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WITH GOESSLING IN GAME, M. A. C. SIX IS FAVORED

Veteran Poloists Should Be Big Help to Club Team in Match With Illinois.

Gus Goessling, who was a champion when many of the present-day swimmers were learning to paddle in a bathtub with a nurse alongside, will be seen in the lineup of the Cherry Diamond water polo team which is to meet the strong team from the University of Illinois Friday evening in the local tank. Goessling thinks that the M. A. C. team is in for a hard game with the collegians.

Tom Whitaker, the M. A. C. coach, is confident of victory, for, with the veterans Charles Cohn and Hugh Siegel using their skill, gained from long-experience, backed up by Heath, Stone and Bechestobill, the Illini lads will have to bring up all the power at their command in order to score.

The University boys outweigh the local representatives and play their best game in shallow water, where their football experience comes into play. They are tough customers to handle with their feet on the bottom of the tank. When it comes to the deep end of the pool, fish-like qualities are required, and it is there that the Missouri Athletic Club players shine, the majority of them being as much at home on the bottom of the tank as the top. Indeed at times one would think they had the lung capacity of a sperm whale and the lithesomeness of an eel.

M. A. C. Beat Illini Last Year.

With Mix, Douer, Brockmeyer, Watson, Diemert and Clement in the lineup Illinois will present practically the same team which the M. A. C. had no trouble in defeating last year.

Chauncy Heath, captain of the local swimmers, will represent the Cherry Diamond in both the 50 and 220 yards events. Up to the last moment Coach Whitaker, was in a quandry as to who to swim in the 100-yard event, an eliminationu contest at 100 yards was held, between George Hall and Willis Murphy, which Murphy won by a scant margin in the good time of 1:01 2-5.

The M. A. C. relay team will be made up of the following boys, all whom are good for 27 seconds or under for the 50 yards. George Hall, Otto Schwarz, Willis Murphy, Chauncy Heath and Kenneth Baker.

Elmer Bauer, Western Champion in the fancy dive, will try to lower the colors of one Anderson, who comes with a great reputation.

Jimmy Brigham will meet his old rival Beaumont, in the breast stroke event. Report has it that Beaumont has shown wonderful improvement in his stroke over last year, and some fast time in this event is not unlooked for.

Champion will meet champion in the plunge for distance. Lichter, who holds the national title, will try to create a new time record for the 60-foot plunge, while trying for 80 feet in the local tank, a feat which has been accomplished by only one man, Millard Keiser, former record holder but now under the ban of the A. A. U.

REGIMENT RUNNERS WORK FOR C. Y. M. C. A. GAMES

The First Regiment athletes are working hard for the coming meet with the Central Y. M. C. A., to be held in the Armory on Saturday, Dec. 21, Lewis Voss, manager of the Regiment track team, has been putting his men through some stiff work, not only to beat the Central boys, but he expects some of his men to make good showings against M. A. C. in the open meets to be held in January and February.

Young Yackey, the former High School star, ought to give any local high jumper a run for his money. Von Dock is a comer in the sprints and low hurdles. The Regiment will meet the Central lads in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium on Jan. 11.

The team scoring the highest number of points in both these meets will be awarded a handsome shield. Individual prizes will also be given.

WALLACE SHOWS WAY FOR DRUGGIST PIN-TOPPLERS

Wallace of the Pfeiffer Chemical team set the pace for the Druggist Cocked Hatters in their round on the Royal alleys Thursday evening, upsetting 219 pins for an average of 48 1-5. He plucked the cocked pin three times and was charged with 16 misses. Hahn of the Lowneys was second with an average of 45 4-5. It was an off night for many of the other stars.

The team matches resulted as follows: J. T. Millikens 3, Pfeiffer Chemicals 2; Sharp-Dohmes 4, Schoenfeldts 1; Holchers 4, Allan-Pfeiffers 1; Lowneys 5, Blanke-Wennekers 0. Billy Bascom's absence weakened the latter team.

WRAY'S COLUMN

A CRUEL MERCY.

IT'S a queer quality of mercy in the successful pugilist that induces him to spare the finishing touch of a knockout and, instead, to continue round after round to peck, cut and batter an inferior opponent until the final bell clangs the end of the agony.

In the unequal contest between Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane and Tommy Dixon, the latter, one writer declares, was so far outclassed that Kilbane could have put away his opponent in any round he chose. Instead he "magnanimously refused to deliver the punch," preferring instead to dissect Dixon scientifically, by a slow butchery process.

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GOOD NIGHT WALLOP IS EASY.

WITHOLDING the punch in a one-sided fight is about as merciful a proceeding as administering the Philippine "water cure" to a man dying of thirst. A knockout is the easiest termination of a bout to the scrapper who sees a long vista of unequal rounds confronting him. The knockout is not hard to take and is easily recovered from. It has few elements of physical danger and leaves no marks, scars or other blemishes, save only on the reputation of the fighter overcome. Instead of prolonging misery, as does holding back, the knockout punch is a sort of coup de grace that saves alike the feelings of the tender-heatred conqueror, the battered loser and the sympathetic spectator.

The quicker the end, the more mercy is shown the defeated.

NOT A "CHEESE CHAMP."

IN a way Johnny Kilbane vindicated himself of all the accusations of the "cheese" champion sort. Kilbane showed he can not only fight but that he has the title tinge all through. Dixon was a mere mark before him. His work indicates that Attell's loss of the featherweight crown was due less to his slipping back through advancing years than to the superior craftsmanship of Kilbane. The champion, too, showed that he has the power behind the punch, whenever he discards overcareful defensive methods.

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LONG CAREER AHEAD.

KILBANE is 23 years of age and there is now on the horizon nothing that appears able to take the measure of the Cleveland boy. Johnny Dundee, the Eastern scrapper, is rated the next best little man. But if Kilbane sets sail for this lad in earnest, Dundee may prove mere dross, just as all the others. Kilbane has the merit. Why deprive him of the credit merely because he did as nearly every other champion of the past has done in the no-decisions affairs of the East—pick up the easy change with the least effort and risk to his manly beauty?

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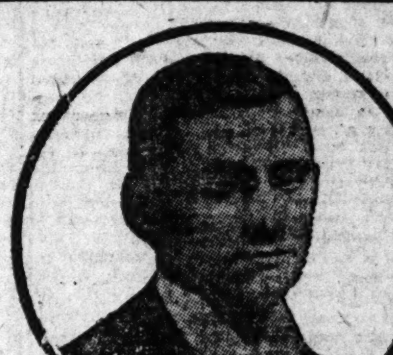

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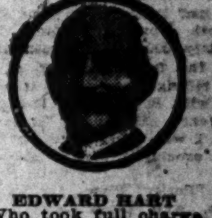

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Matchmaker Bob Douglass Wants Champion to Return for Dec. 19 Show.

RITCHIE GETS THE COIN

Champion Now Busy Filling 20-Week Engagement in the West.

Negotiations are on for a bout between Featherweight Champion Johnny Kilbane, who punished Tommy Dixon Thursday evening, and Oliver Kirk, one of the eligible local contenders for the featherweight crown, to be staged before members of the Business Men's A. C. at its next show, Dec. 19. No definite agreement has been reached, although Manager Dunn is seriously considering the match for his champion protege.

Kirk outpointed Dixon last winter.

Another match being talked of for the Business Men's A. C. show will, if arranged, bring together Benny McGovern and George Kirkwood, two local favorites. Douglas aims to put on an all-star card, it is said.

Announcement was made at the Future City A. C. Thursday evening that Leo Kelly, the pride of Compton Hill, and Danny Cullen will furnish the fun at the next entertainment planned by Tommy Sullivan. They are booked to collide on Dec. 20. Both were introduced from the ring Thursday evening and Kelly got a noisy hand as a result of his recent draw with Harry Trendall. Kelley and Cullen met before in Memphis.

Willie Ritchie, the lightweight champion, will not fight again for at least four months, as he has already been signed up for exhibitions at the different theaters in the West which will occupy his time for 16 weeks. He will appear at Oakland, Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., and as far east as Kansas City. He will draw down $1500 each week from the theaters.

Joe "Young" Shugrue, the sturdy lightweight of Jersey City, has been compelled to call off his 10-round bout with Leach Cross at the Forty-Fourth Street Sporting Club show on Dec. 19 on account of a serious injury to his right hand, which occurred during his bout with Young Dyson of Providence at the Brown Gymnasium A. A. last evening.

When Jim Buckley, manager of Gunboat Smith, the husky California heavyweight, was informed that Luther McCarty had knocked out Jim Flynn in the sixteenth round at Vernon, Cal., he immediately sent a telegram to Jim Coffroth, the fight promoter of San Francisco, telling him to try to sign up McCarty with Smith for a 20-round bout on New Year's afternoon. "If you make the match I will bring Smith to the Coast at once," concluded Jim in his telegram.

Dan "Porky" Flynn, the heavyweight of Boston, who fought several battles in Australia the early part of this year, has landed in San Francisco and has hurled a challenge to Frank Moran, the successful big fellow of Pittsburg, to fight him a 20-round bout at one of the clubs out there. Moran is not likely to accept Flynn's defi, as he wants to get a crack at the winner of the Luther McCarthy-Al Palzer bout, which is scheduled for New Year's day at Vernon, Cal.

Having come to the conclusion that he needs a rest after the numerous bouts which he has fought this year, Joe Mandot, the crack lightweight of New Orleans, has decided not to fight again until the middle of January. Mandot and his manager, Harry Coleman, left Los Angeles today for home. When he is ready to box again, Joe will try to get on a return match with Joe Rivers, the Mexican fighter.

Manager Billy Gibson of the Garden A. C. has received word from Packey McFarland that the stockyards champion is willing to box Jack Britton, and the much-discussed match will probably be made in a few days. Britton is now in this city, and his manager, Danny Morgan, declares that reasonable terms will be satisfactory to him.

Fitzpatrick Signs With Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 13.—Princeton's senior class has elected Keen Fitzpatrick trainer and overseer of the Tiger athletics to its body as an honorary member. This is the first honor of its kind to be conferred by any senior class at Princeton.

Harper Goes to Notre Dame.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 13.—Jesse C. Harper, for the last four years athletic director at Wabash College, has signed a contract with Notre Dame University and beginning next September he will have full charge of athletics there.

'EATS,' 'GO BANG,' 'ALL IN,' IS 'JOLLY GOOD' ENGLISH

Woman Author Denies Slang Is "a Bad Lot" and Gives it a Hand Into Good Company.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 13.—The "eats," a "perfect brick," "the gift of gab" and other such practices have been given a clean bill of health as perfectly pure English and have been extended a welcoming hand into the Anglo-Saxon language by Mrs. Mary Green Conklin, Radcliffe student, author and playwright.

Following is a partial list of the phrases Mrs. Conklin calls good slang: The eats, bad lot, played out, go bang, jolly good, all in, buckle under, going to the dogs, at sea, go against the grain, pitch into, gift of gab, chip of the old block, terribly cut up, scrape acquaintance, don't care a rap, whitewashed, getting on fast, a perfect brick, made a hit.

Mrs. Conklin declares that certain slang is not permissible but very acceptable, forceful and worth while. She insists that slang can uplift as well as debase a language. It is the vivid, typical slang of the street that keeps a language alive, in her opinion.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

SPORT SALAD

BY L. C. DAVIS.

GLORY!

The Tinker deal is closed at last,
Glory hallelujah!
And Joe is landed good and fast,
Glory hallelujah!
He'll try to run the Ginger Ginks
And smooth out all the curves and kinks,
He'll find his work cut out, by jinks.
Glory hallelujah!

If Joe makes good we'll shout and sing,
Glory hallelujah!
And make the good old welkin ring,
Glory hallelujah!
No manager on roses treads,
It's but a game of tails and heads,
Especially those pesky Reds,
Glory hallelujah!

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See by the papers that Johnny Kilbane put a two-column head on Tommy Dixon last night.

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The attitude of the other American League magnates toward our Colonel is something like this: "How dare you have a good ballplayer? Fork him over!"

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Frank Chance thinks that $18,000 is not too much for hoisting the Yanks out of the subway.

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Did Johnny McGraw waive on Frank Chance? Did he? Is Johnny glad to see the big boulder that has so often blocked his progress to the pennant removed? Ask me!

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A HARD EGG.

Oscar Egg, who is riding in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, crashed into Bobby Walthour's wheel last night. Walthour was all scrambled up, but Egg wasn't even cracked.

Jerome Travers Only Golfer on "Scratch," in 1913

If the opinion of an official of the Metropolitan Golf Association counts for anything, there will be only one man at scratch when the association's 1913 handicap list appears. The individual likely to be accorded the honor is Jerome D. Travers, holder of the national and metropolitan titles.

On the present list Walter J. Travis, Oswald Kirkby, Fred Herreshoff and Albert Seckel are all grouped with the champion at scratch.

In talking the matter over a Metropolitan committeeman declared without hesitation that Travers should be placed alone at zero and Travis given a stroke, while Kirkby and Herreshoff should each have two strokes. Seckel, who is no longer connected with Princeton, need not be considered at all.

Another person high up in M. G. A. circles declared that Travers was fully two strokes better than any amateur in the district, or for that matter in the East.

SIX-DAY CYCLISTS ARE FEELING EFFECTS OF RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—With the Sutor brothers and the Carmen and Loftus team still trailing two laps in the rear, the 12 leaders in the 6-day bicycle race were tied at 2007 miles 6 laps at 8 o'clock this morning, the 104th hour. This is seven miles six laps behind the record for the hour made last year.

At 5 o'clock, the 101st hour, the riders were pretty well fagged out and began to loaf. At that time they had covered 1960 miles, which is one mile eight laps behind the record made in 1899.

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HEDGES PASSES UP M'LEAN ON STOVALL'S TIP

Browns' Manager Doesn't Want Cincinnati Receiver Now That He Has Agnew.

By CLARENCE F. LLOYD.

President Hedges of the Browns returned to St. Louis Friday from Chicago, where he attended the annual meeting of the American League without having lassoed any extra talent for his team. That means Manager Stovall will begin the 1913 campaign with the players now on the roster of the club, unless some further deal is turned. On his arrival, President Hedges said that no trades were pending with any rival magnates.

While in Chicago he had ample opportunity to rid himself of men like Pratt and Shotton, but declined when he learned the caliber of the players offered in exchange.

Larry McLean, the eccentric backstop of the Cincy Reds, will not become a member of the Browns, according to President Hedges. When Owner Herrmann of the Reds announced that he was through with the big catcher, Larry was offered to the Browns. Before the season ended, Manager Stovall told Owner Hedges he wanted McLean, if he was obtainable, but after Hedges and Stovall conferred recently in Los Angeles they decided that it was for the best interest of the Browns not to sign McLean.

Stovall Sweet on Agnew.

Stovall came to this conclusion after he had watched Sam Agnew, the Browns' recruit from the Pacific Coast, work in a couple of games after returning to his home. Stovall believes that Agnew will do a big majority of the Browns' mask duty in 1913.

Following a telegram from Stovall Thursday, President Hedges also declined to enter into a deal with the Cleveland club. It was reported that the Nap management was willing to talk trade for Ivan Olsen and Roger Peckingpaugh, both infielders. Before making any proposition to Messrs. Somers and Birmingham, Hedges sought Stovall's advice. His reply was that in his estimation, after playing with both men two seasons that Jimmy Austin was their superior. Austin was the man picked to turn over to the Naps for Olsen or Peckingpaugh, in case the deal was made.

Between now and next March, President Hedges will dispose of a few players now on the club's list. They will likely land with minor league clubs.

The magnates finished up their business in a hurry at yesterday's session in Chicago. They decided to gather in New York Feb. 11 for the schedule meeting with the National League. It was also announced that the younger organization would break its contract with the Western Union unless the wire service next season was improved. The Western Union promised to offer superior service.

Connie Mack Upholds Catcher.

President Ban Johnson also asked that the games be played in faster time next season. No new schemes to hurry the games were offered. Someone suggested that the catcher should use less time in signalling the pitcher what to serve, but this brought a protest from Manager Connie Mack of the Athletics. Connie is an old catcher and knows the value of a catcher's aid to the twirler on the mound. The American League games are sure to be played in faster time next season.

In Chicago the fans are pulling for Frank Chance to hook on as manager of the New York Yankees. They feel that he was unjustly treated by Owner Murphy of the Cubs and now want him to succeed in another field.

The magnates departed from Chicago last night without receiving any assurance from President Farrell of the Yankees that he had signed Chance. All the Chicago papers, however, printed statements from Chance, who is at his home in Glendora, California, saying that he was ready to get back into the game and pleased at the prospect at signing with the Yankees. The only thing for Farrell to do now, in the opinion of the baseball men, is to agree with Chance on terms. It is said that his salary will be a princely one for a ball tosser.

They Smoke a Poor Brand.

Leave it to the Chicagoans to cook up the swell trades for the Chicago clubs. The latest is that Manager Callahan of the Sox is willing to swap Rollie Zeider, Ping Bodie and Walter Kuhn for Joe Jackson of the Naps. Isn't that fine for the Sox? It's in line with the recent proposed trades of Derrill Pratt and Bert Shotton for Harry Lord and Arnold Hauser for Arthur Phelan and Infielder Kneisley. 'Tis needless to say that Owner Somers of the Naps laughed in Callahan's face.

For a player so young and ambitious, John Lawrence Corriden, the man who didn't field Larry Lajoie's bunts, thereby costing Jack O'Connor his job, has had a heap of experience. He has been tried out by three major league clubs—the Browns, Tigers and Pirates. Leaving St. Louis after that fatal October day in 1910, he next bobbed up in Pittsburg. He was sent to Kansas City, where he starred. Detroit paid $12,000 for him and passed him along to Cincinnati. He only hesitated in Rhineland, proceeding to Chicago, where he is expected to fill Joe Tinkers' spacious shoes. Tough job that John Lawrence has!

Manager Huggins is preparing for a flying start next spring. By releasing Bliss, Woodburn, Gallowáy and Kellíher, he has pruned his squad to almost the legalized size. George Ellis soon will be tin-canned, while Ray Rollins, the second sacker secured from the Southern League, also is booked for release. That will leave Hug with few newcomers to worry about next spring.

President J. C. Jones of the Cardinals is expected back from the Orient Friday. The "bull in the china shop" will remain in New York to visit his many friends. Roger always is busy in Gay Gotham.

The American League took a life-sized slap at the Western Union Telegraph Co. for the service it rendered last year. This is calculated to make the operators forever forbear using that stereotyped excuse: "Wire trouble east of Buffalo." If you let an operator tell it, there are no less than 50 storms a day in the lake regions.

A story going the rounds has it that Billy Grayson, recent owner of the Louisville club, plans to buy the Cards. It has been stoutly denied by the man involved.

American Bred Horses Capture Classics Abroad

Britons Fear Supremacy of English Thoroughbred Strains Is Waning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The English racing season of 1912 will go down in turf history as "the American year." In no other year have American horses won such an array of brilliant victories as they did this season. Horses bred and raised in America won two out of the three classic turf events—the 2000 guineas and the St. Leger. This in itself was a great achievement, but it was supplemented by a victory in the Cambridgeshire Handicap, the most important race of the fall and one of the greatest handicap races in the country.

The victory of Herman B. Duryea's colt, Sweeper II, in the two thousand guineas, the runaway triumph of August Belmont's Tracery in the St. Leger and the success of Louis Winan's Adam Bede in the Cambridgeshire, has caused the English breeders and turf men to consider with anxiety, if not alarm, the potency in the blood of American stallions and brood mares to transmit speed in the progeny.

The English breeders see in the success of the American horses a menace to the breeding interests of England. The breeders are fearful that if the success should continue next year the patrons of the English turf may look elsewhere for racers other than in the home market.

Belmont Heads Americans.

August Belmont won the most money among the American turf men. With four horses, he captured races worth $49,920. Harry Payne Whitney won 30 races with 21 horses, and placed to his credit $43,445. Herman B. Duryea finished next among the American brigade, with one victory, scored by Sweeper II. This race was worth $30,535. Louis Winan won four races with two horses and closed the season with $17,860.

T. Pilkington, a well-known English turfman, was at the top of the wining list, with $104,116. Two of Pilkington's horses won five races.

King George, who races a small string, won 13 races, which netted him $30,040.

Sweeper II is a son of Broomstick, himself a son of Ben Brush, but Tracery is of immediate English parentage. As all who take any interest in turf affairs are aware, Tracery's sire, Rock Sand—who has within the last few days been taken over from England to a stud farm in France—won the Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby and the St. Leger of 1903. Tracery's dam, Topiary, carried the colors of Lord Hamilton of Dalzell on English courses.

Other American horses, notably, Broomstick's elder son, H. P. Whitney's Whisk Broom, had perhaps no superior at a mile, and J. R. Keene's Castleton, a son of Peter Pan and Mintcake, was of equal excellence over somewhat shorter distances. At weight-for-age, it was impossible to find anything to beat Castleton at six furlongs.

TIPS AND CUES.

Tonight's Schedule.

At the Hauser—Creckwell vs. Whitbread, three cushions.

Harris easily won his match from Austin, 27—12, in the three cushion tournament at the Hauser.

Because of Morrell's absence from the city, all matches in the Class B three cushion tournament at Peterson's have been postponed until next week.

Kansas City's winning streak in the National Amateur Three Cushion League was broken Thursday evening when Otis of Brooklyn vanquished Davenport, 50—34. Otis picked a cluster of six while Davenport's best run was a 3. Kansas City still leads the procession.

ARMY'S FENCING TEAM IS OUT OF VARSITY LEAGUE

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The withdrawal of West Point from the Intercollegiate Fencing Association is announced by the athletic authorities here. The action was taken under order of the superintendent of the academy and the army team has been disbanded and all the dual meets that had been scheduled with college teams for the coming season have been canceled. No reason for the superintendent's action was given.

The withdrawal of the army fencers will necessitate a complete rearrangement of the plans for the intercollegiate tournaments. Whether the navy will follow the soldiers out of the league is a matter of conjecture. It has been reported that Yale also is planning to withdraw, leaving only Columbia, Cornell, Bowdoin, Pennsylvania, Princeton and Harvard in the league.

CORNELL-HARVARD RACE TO BE ROWED ON CAYUGA

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The Harvard and Cornell 'Varsity and freshman crews will be opponents in the regatta on Cayuga Lake on May 24, Cornell annual spring day. This announcement has set at rest the rumor that the race might be held elsewhere this year. Princeton will take part in the race, although she was an entrant last year. If Cornell rows Princeton next spring it will probably be on Carnegie Lake, although no arrangements have yet been made.

DELINQUENT GOLF CLUBS WILL BE BLACKLISTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The secretary of the United States Golf Association has found it necessary to compile what is virtually a blacklist of delinquent clubs which have failed to furnish data for the national handicap list. Out of an active and allied membership of 385 clubs, 168 have failed to answer, although two notices have been sent out asking for data not later than December 2.

Secretary Robert C. Watson said last night that it would be impossible to prepare a handicap list until he receives the data from the delinquent clubs.

JIM FOULIS HERE TO TAKE McLEOD'S PLACE

Jim Foulis, who for several seasons has been golf professional at the Calumet Club of Chicago, is now in St. Louis prepared to take up his duties at the Country Club. Foulis will succeed Freddie McLeod, resigned. Jim is a brother of Bob Foulis of the Bellerive Club.

West Hudsons Are Leaders.

The West-Hudson soccer team of Petterson, N. Y., which will play here during the holidays, is showing the way in the Eastern Soccer League, according to latest returns. In a recent match with the strong Wilkesbarre eleven, West-Hudson went over 4—1.

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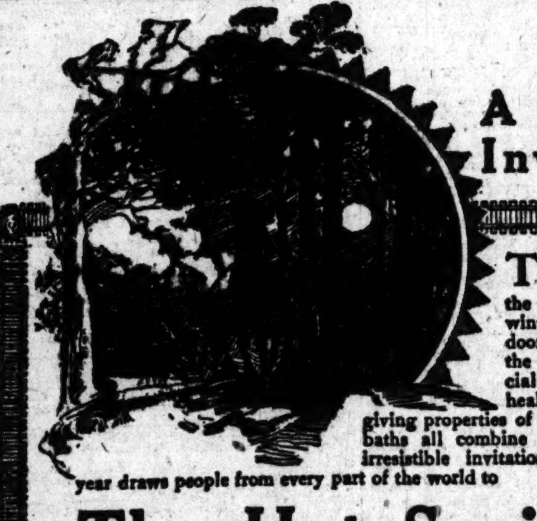

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DEATHS.

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ARMBRUSTER—On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, at 11:30 p. m., Wilhelmenia Armbruster, beloved mother of Frank and George Armbruster, Mrs. C. Ewald and Mrs. Joseph Ripper (nee Armbruster), and Lizzie Armbruster, mother-in-law of Joseph Ripper and August Ewald and our dear grandmother.

Funeral from residence of daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ripper, 7607 Ivory avenue, on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 1 p. m., to the German Evangelical Church, thence to St. John's Cemetery, Mehlville, Mo. (c)

COLBURN—Entered into rest suddenly, on Friday, Dec. 13, 1912, at 1 a. m., Walter B. Colburn, beloved husband of Eugenie M. Colburn (nee Papin).

Funeral from Geraghty's Chapel, Sunday, Dec. 15, at 10 a. m., interment private. Omit flowers. (c)

COMOTTO—On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, at 5:30 p. m., Felice Comotto, beloved husband of Frances Comotto, father of Lawrence, Marcellina and John Comotto, brother of Joseph and Cecelia Comotto, Mrs. Mary Marchisio and Mrs. Louise Maglione.

Funeral will take place from Arthur J. Donnelly's funeral parlors, Twenty-first and Wash streets, on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1912, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Charles Borromeo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. Deceased was a member of Societa D'Unione E. Fratellanza Italiana.

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CROWDER—Entered into rest suddenly on Friday, Dec. 13, 1912, at 3 a. m., Herman J. Crowder, beloved son of Clara Crowder, (nee Rehm), dear brother of Frank, Joseph, Rose, Grace, John, Albert, Magdelen and the late Paul Crowder, age 38 years.

Due notice of funeral from the family residence, 4115 Sarpy avenue, will be given.

Kansas City, (Mo.) papers please copy. (c)

DONNELLY—Entered into rest Dec. 12, 1912, at 10:45 a. m., James Lawrence Donnelly, dearly beloved son of the late Peter and Annie Donnelly (nee Cassedy), and dear brother of Ellen and Anna Intendente (nee Donnelly), and our dear uncle.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m., from late family residence, 419 South Fourteenth street, to St. John's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (c)

DRISCOLL—On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, at 1:40 a. m., James T. Driscoll, beloved brother of Mrs. R. T. Aves, Mrs. A. P. Savey and the late Mrs. J. J. Morrissey.

Funeral from the family residence, 4229 North Twenty-first street, Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 a. m., to Holy Name Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. (c)

EVANS—Alma L. (nee Nolde), beloved wife of Harry M. Evans, mother of Millicent, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nolde and sister of Paul J. and Norma K. Nolde, dear daughter-in-law and niece, at the age of 22 years.

Funeral from residence, 3414 S. Broadway, Saturday at 2 p. m., Dec. 14, to St. Matthew's Cemetery.

Flemingsburg, (Ky.) and Chicago papers please copy. (c)

FAGAS—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, at 2:45 p. m., John Fagas, beloved husband of Mary Fagas (nee Kotecko), and dear father of Louis, Joe and William Fagas and Mrs. Ada Andrulenicz, and our dear father-in-law and grandfather, after a brief illness.

Funeral Monday, Dec. 16, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 1423 North Sixth street to St. Casimir's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited. (c96)

FITZGERALD—On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, at 10:30 a. m., Officer Joseph B. Fitzgerald, aged 52 years, beloved husband of the late Anna Fitzgerald (nee Morrissey), father of Catherine Fitzgerald and brother of the late Walter and Anna Fitzgerald.

Funeral from the family residence, 1119 Forest avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 a. m., to St. James' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of St. Elmo Council, No. 1828, Royal Arcanum. (c)

FLEER—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, at 9:30 p. m., Henry Fleer, beloved husband of Sophia Fleer (nee Schmidt) and our dear son, son-in-law, brother and brother-in-law, after a short illness, aged 23 years.

Funeral from residence, 2800 Lafayette avenue, Monday, Dec. 16, at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. (c7)

FOLEY—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, at 2:10 p. m., Michael Foley, dearly beloved son of Mrs. Nora Foley (nee Walsh), and dear brother of John Foley, Mrs. Margaret Shelly, Mrs. Michael Donohue and Mrs. George Nekum (nee Foley).

Funeral from family residence, 4133A St. Louis avenue, on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Deceased was a member of Plasterers' Union, Local No. 3, O. P. I. A.

Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy.

GINOCCHIO—Suddenly, on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, at 12:50 p. m., at residence, 2116 Clark avenue, Joseph D. Ginocchio, beloved son of David Ginocchio and dear brother of Anthony A. and Katie A. Ginocchio, Mrs. J. W. Bewig, Mrs. F. J. Oldeg and Mrs. Mamie G. Rossi, and nephew of Domonica Ginocchio and our dear uncle.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

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GLANVILLE—On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, at 12:10 p. m., at his residence, 5555 Bartmer avenue, John O. Glanville, aged 45 years, beloved husband of Minnie T. Glanville (ne Turner).

Funeral from above residence on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. (c7)

HAUEISEN—Asleep in Jesus on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, at 9:45 p. m., Jacob J. Haueisen, beloved husband of Amanda Haueisen (nee Tuegel), dear father of Alma, Elsie, Alvin and Arthur, dear son of Fred G. Sr. and Mary Haueisen (nee Fischer), brother of Fred G. Haueisen Jr., dear son-in-law and brother-in-law, after a short illness at the age of 43 years, 8 months and 13 days.

Funeral Sunday, at 1 p. m., from family residence, 3109 Rauschenbach avenue, to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 21st and Benton streets. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c7)

HERBEL—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, at 2 p. m., Andrew Herbel, beloved husband of Catherine Herbel (nee Gutzler), and our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, age 57 years 8 months and 3 days.

Funeral from residence, 1236 Sidney, Monday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m., to Old St. [illegible]

DEATHS.

HILDRETH—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, at 8:15 a. m., Lucie R. Hildreth, relict of the late Albert K. Hildreth and beloved mother of Jennie M. Sheahon (nee Hildreth), and Mrs. H. O. Anton (nee Hildreth).

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m., from Geraghty's chapel, 4821 Easton avenue. (c)

HUENKE—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, at 12:30 p. m., after a short illness, Dietrich Huenke, beloved father of Mrs. F. C. Goldstein (nee Huenke), Mrs. Henry Gaebe (nee Huenke) and Mrs. A. Gaebe (nee Huenke), and our dear brother, father-in-law and grandfather, at the age of 75 years and 11 days.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 14, at 1 p. m., from family home at Addieville, Ill. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

KELLEHER—On Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, at 3:30 p. m., Edward J. Kelleher, dearly beloved son of Mary Kelleher (nee O'Malley) and the late Timothy, Harry and Daniel Kelleher, Mrs. P. J. Laughlin, Mrs. E. G. Eggling and Mrs. William Devine.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 3949 Washington boulevard, to St. Xavier's (College) Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Adrian (Mich.), New Orleans (La.) and Scranton Pa.) papers please copy. (c)

KLOHR—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, at 7:45 a. m., John Farrell Klohr, the darling little son of Richard J. and Nellie M. Klohr (nee Farrell), and dear brother of Richard J. Jr., beloved grandchild of Mrs. Mary Nicholl, and dear nephew of Michael and Luke Farrell, aged 5 years 10 months and 29 days.

Funeral from family residence, 3914 Labadie avenue, at 2 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 14, to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

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LOWES—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, at 8:45 a. m., Christ Lowes, beloved husband of Elizabeth Lowes (nee Harig), our dear father, son, son-in-law and brother-in-law, after a lingering illness, at the age of 42 years 6 months and 29 days.

Funeral Sunday, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 8260 Goodfellow avenue, to St. Matthew's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Relatives and friends invited to attend. (c6)

MORAN—Entered into rest on Monday, Dec. 9, 1912, at 4 p. m., Mrs. B. J. Moran, beloved mother of George T. Moran.

Funeral from family residence, 1431 Clara avenue. Due notice of time will be given. (c)

PLUMMER—Entered into rest Thursday, Dec. 12, 1912, John A. Plummer, beloved father of David G. Plummer, Elizabeth Fitzgerald (nee Plummer), Clarence, John and May Plummer and our dear grandfather, aged 61 years, 2 months, 19 days.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 14, at 2:30 p. m., from residence, 3640 Evans avenue. (c)

QUIRK—Entered into rest Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1912, at 11:45 p. m., Mary Quirk (nee Skeahn), beloved wife of Patrick M. Quirk, and dear mother of Mary Agnes Quirk, sister of James Skeahn, and sister-in-law of Matthew James Quirk.

Funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8:30 a. m., from family residence, 3708 Page boulevard, to St. Alphonsus' (Rock) Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend. (c5)

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Jeremiah J. McCarthy, wife, mother, sister and brothers wish to extend their sincere thanks to their relatives and friends in the late bereavement of our dear husband, father son and brother, also to the Rev. Father Sullivan and Rev. Father Crane of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, for their sympathy and kind words, undertaker and pallbearers, and for the many beautiful floral offerings from relatives and friends.
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STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by first-class; permanent position at once; experienced in handling correspondence; can furnish references. Box C-195, Post-Dispatch. (6)

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. by energetic, young lady and office assistant; beginner; capable and anxious to please. U. K., 4570 Morgan st.; Forest 1587R. (89)

WOMAN—Widow, without incumbrance, wants position as housekeeper; good cook; capable of taking care of home with children. Box P-191, Post-Dispatch.

WAITRESS—Sit. by lady, in restaurant or hotel. Address 1810 Hickory st. (6)

WOMAN—Colored, wants first two days, laundry or general housework. Call Bomont 2447.

WOMAN—Sit. in private boarding house or laundry, by the day. Phone Bomont 412R.

WOMAN—Sit. by a good, reliable woman, employment of any kind. Address Mrs. C. Bath, 2829 St. Louis av. (6)

WOMAN—Sit. by settled colored woman as cook, or do general housework in small private family. Phone Lindell 3809R.

Help Wanted

Solid agate, 10c line, except agents, salesmen, canvassers, solicitors; mail orders 15c line; minimum, 2 lines.

MALE

AIR HAMMER MEN—To chip steel castings, day or night shift. Apply COMMONWEALTH STEEL CO., Granite City, Ill. 7 a. m. or 7 p. m. (c8)

ATTENTION, AUTOMOBILE TRIMMERS—Back hangers and general upholsterers; can use 25 experienced men; day rate or piece work (trouble). Address Box 85, Detroit, Mich. (c4)

BAKER—Young German man as third hand or helper in bake shop. Leonhard Confectionery, 320 Market. (c)

BARBER—$3.50 guaranteed; Saturday. 1311 Market. (c)

BARBER—For Saturday; $4. 6278 Clayton. Market car. Phone Marshall 193.

BARBER—First-class, for Saturdays, $5.25 guaranteed. 3512 North Market.

BARBER—First-class; steady; $12 guaranteed. Sarah and St. Louis.

BARBER—Friday and Saturday. 4518 Easton.

BARBER—Good; Saturday, 12 to 11; $3 guaranteed. 3934 S. Broadway.

BARBER—For Saturday; $6 guaranteed. Kinloch 333R. 1405 19th st., Granite City, Ill.

BEEF BUTCHER—And allround slaughter house man; good wages; steady work. Gerber Packing Co., 2624 Montgomery. 2700 St. Louis.

BILL CLERKS—Two, first-class; permanent and temporary positions; $65 and $75 per month. 115 N. 8th st. (c)

BOOKKEEPER—Gentleman; state age, experience, salary expected; answer own handwriting. Box P-131, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Capable bookkeeper and office man who can invest $1000 in preferred stock of corporation. Box E-43, P.-D. (c7)

BOOKKEEPER—A good allround man to keep books, do general office work, assist in light factory work and selling goods, for an established manufacturing company; one who can invest from $3000 to $5000; for the purpose of increasing business; elegant future; large dividends, good salary; investigate this, sure; good proposition. Box P-59, Post-Dispatch. (7)

BOY—To work in bakery. Apply 4801 Page.

BOY—To deliver bundles. 503 N. 3d. (c)

BOY—To work in store and deliver orders. Kohn's Market, 617 N. King's highway. (c)

BOY—To deliver and take orders for meat market. 3408 S. Jefferson. (c)

BOY—To work in drug store. 5800 Delmar.

BOY—To deliver orders in meat market. 364 N. Boyle. (c)

BOY—For office; give age, experience and employers. Box E-46, Post-Dispatch. (c)

BOY—16 to 18 years; well dressed, fair education. Apply 508 Benoist Bldg. (c6)

BOY—Bright, to run errands; must be 16 years old. 501 N. Main. (c)

BOY—For wagon; bright, active, 15 to 16 years old; to go on wagon; city references required. 2127 Franklin. (c)

BOY—Young, colored, to tend furnace and do some housework; get room and board and small salary. 4026 Washington. (c)

BOYS—Over 16 years old, in grease department at Waters Pierce Oil Co., 18th and Gratiot; ask for Brinkmeyer. (c6)

BOYS—To learn wholesale dry goods business; must live with parents; small salary to start; good chance for advancement; bring references. ELY & WALKER DRY GOODS CO. (c)

BRICK LOADER—Excelsior Press Brick Co., Hanley and Manchester rd. (c6)

BUTCHERS—Good. J. H. Belz Provision Co., 3601 S. Broadway. (c)

CABINET MAKERS—To work on bank fixtures; we want to increase our present force by adding twelve to fifteen first-class bench men and will give a trial to each one upon application at our plant until our needs are supplied; we have plenty of work, a good, comfortable shop, which we are increasing in size, and have no labor trouble; steady employment will be given to such workmen as can do satisfactory work. Apply to the American Sash and Door Co., St. Joseph, Mo. (c7)

COLLECTOR—Attorney desires to make proposition to live wire. Box P-171, Post-Dispatch.

CONCRETE MEN—And wheelers; money any time; Saturday morning. Wm. Redemeyer, 13th and Cass. (c)

CONFECTIONER—First-class, first hand, with city references; good wages. Apply northeast corner King's highway and Maryland. (c)

COOK—Allround, for restaurant, in live mining town; no other need answer. Box P-116, Post-Dispatch.

DELIVERY BOYS—Apply 322 N. 2d st. (c5)

DIE SETTER—Good man on heavy dies, and also some experience on setting tools on spinning lathe; state experience, references and wages expected. Box C-149, P.-D. (c6)

DISHWASHER—332 S. 2d.

DRIVER—Apply Planing Mill, Broadway and Monroe. (c)

DRIVER—Express; experienced. 4962 Delmar bl.

FURNACE MAN—At once. 5150 Cates.

DRUG CLERK—Registered, married; $75. Box C-117, Post-Dispatch.

HORSE COLLAR STITCHERS—And harness makers. Benjamin Young, Milwaukee, Wis. (8)

HOSTLER—To work and live over office; furnished or unfurnished rooms; good wages. 1802 N. Grand.

HOUSEMAN—Experienced, colored; references. 61 Kingsbury pl.

HELP WANTED—MALE

HOUSEMAN—Experienced; with city hotel references. Apply Westmoreland Hotel, Apply Taylor and Maryland. (c)

JANITOR—For 2 6-family apartment buildings; prefer man and wife; have a 3-room apartment for janitor, which includes light, heat and water. 4057 Forest Park bl. (c)

JOB PRESS FEEDERS—S. Cupples Envelope Co., 638 S. 6th st. (c6)

LABORERS—Shovelers. At 918 Morgan.

LABORERS—At Evens & Howard Fire Brick Co., Gratz Station, St. Louis County, Mo. (c8)

LABORERS—Colored; for concrete work. Apply Skrainka Construction, Clara and St. Louis. Cass av. car. (c)

LABORERS—At new St. Louis Country Club; take Clayton car at De Baliviere av. to Celia rd. and walk north. Fruin-Colnon Contracting Co. (c5)

MACHINIST—Accustomed on die work; call at once. 3109 N. 9th. (c)

MAN—Middle-aged, to tend bar. Box C-20, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MAN—Sober white, to drive team; steady work. 14 [illegible]

MAN—To solicit for tailor. Telephone Delmar 438R. 7643 Lilian av.

MAN—With $300, buy cottage, employment furnished, balance monthly. Box P-41, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Who understands furnace, for board and lodging; with janitor work in the neighborhood. 3941 Cook. (c)

MAN—Young, thoroughly experienced at clerical work; must be rapid, accurate and not afraid of work. Box C-18, Post-Dis. (c)

MAN—For laundry route in Clayton, Normandy, Ferguson; bond required; state age, particulars, wages wanted. Box E-41, Post-Dispatch. (c)

MAN—Who really needs a job and wants a home for the winter, to help around place and deliver coal in baskets. Apply Weber's Coal and Express Co., 908 N. 22d.

MAN AND WIFE—To occupy 3-room cottage, new, with 3 acres of ground, near Clayton, Mo.; free rent; woman to assist 2 or 3 days a week with housework. Box P-197, Post-Dispatch. (7)

MEATCUTTER—Apply 1151 Union. (c)

MEAT CUTTER—First-class; German preferred. Box C-186, Post-Dispatch.

MEATCUTTER—Experienced, and allround butcher. Gerber Packing Co., 2624 Montgomery.

MEN—Ten, to distribute. Apply before 7 a. m., rear 12th and Locust.

MEN—At once, for outside work; must be neat-appearing and of good address. T. W. Logan, 716 Locust st. (c8)

MEN—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of the United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 3d and Olive sts., St. Louis; 220 S. Main st., Hannibal, Mo., or 1016 Walnut st., Murphysboro, Ill. (c15)

MUSICIANS—Three, in 3-piece band. Apply Helmann Mfg. Co., 1310 S. 13th. (c)

NIGHT PORTER—Middle-aged, for hotel and saloon; must understand steam heat; references. Vandeventer Hotel, 3923 Chouteau. (c)

OFFICE MAN—Thoroughly experienced; must be capable and come well recommended. Kroger Gro. Co., Tiffany and Vista. (c7)

PACKER—Experienced, for general merchandise mail order business; references required. Apply today up to 9 p. m., 205 N. Main st. (c)

PACKER—White, married man, experienced in packing soaps, medicines and toilet articles; none but sober, industrious man, who can come well recommended need apply; references required. Call 2127 Franklin. (c)

PATTERN MAKERS—54 hours per week at 47½ cents per hour. Apply Fulton Iron Works, 6800 Plymouth. (c8)

PIANO PLAYER—Man. Apply 1310 S. 13th st., M. A. Helmann Mfg. Co. (c)

PORTER—Colored boy; neatly dressed. 614 Pine st. (c)

PORTER—To work in grocery and saloon; single preferred. 2101 N. 12th. (c)

PRINTER—Job printer, wanted at once. Modern Printing Co., 2612 Olive. (c)

PUDDLERS—Few competent, with helpers; steady employment; no trouble; apply in person or by letter. Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Co., 1008 Penn av., Pittsburgh, Pa. (c8)

PAPER RULERS—Nonunion; highest wages; steady work. Address Ruler, 412 Machesney Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. (c7)

PRESSMAN—Nonunion; white, married man; must understand operating and make ready on both Miehle and jobbing presses; references required. 2127 Franklin. (c)

SAWYER—Sit.; cross cut; in mill or factory; in city. William Calvin, 1000 Chouteau.

SEAMSTRESS—Sit. to do plain sewing; also alterations made; neatly done; take home. Reasonable. Forest 3646.

SHOWCASE GLAZIER—First-class, and cabinet maker. G. A. Hasemann & Son, 709 Barton.

STAIR MAKER—Expert stair and cabinet maker to take charge foremanship; good opening; out of town. Huttig Mfg. Co., Muscatine, Io. (c8)

STEAM DRILLER—Experienced; apply at Grand and Carter. Perkinson Bros. (c)

STITCHERS—Several; experienced; in our bag department; to work on waxed thread machines; steady work. Apply at the Hartmann Trunk Co., Racine, Wis. (c8)

STOVE MOUNTERS—And two first-class inspectors, for open shop; best wages; steady work; apply at once. Box J-1, P.-D. (5)

TIMEKEEPER—And checker, for lumber camp, 50 miles from St. Louis; give references. Box D-2, Post-Dispatch. (5)

TRAVELING COLLECTOR—By publishing house; salary $19.50 per week and mileage; one collector for city; must be well acquainted with the streets; salary $13.50 per week; must be between 25 and 35 years old, also able to furnish security bond. Box E-50, Post-Dispatch.

UPHOLSTERERS—Two first-class. Prufrock-Litton Furniture Co., 420 N. 4th. (c)

WIRE WORKERS—Round rod and channel iron workers. Lasar Mfg. Co., 16th and O'Fallon. (c7)

WOOD CHOPPERS—To clear new ground; 15c an hour, all winter. Apply to Wm. Lawler, Nutwood, Ill., P. O. Fielden. (8)

YOUNG MAN—Neat appearance, fair education, a hustler, not afraid of work; splendid opportunity for advancement; $12 per week to start. Apply 500 Benoist Bldg., between 8 and 9 a. m. (c6)

WANTED, BOYS.
Bright boys, between the ages of 14 and 16 years, to make themselves generally useful. Apply superintendent's office, Penny & Gentles, Broadway and Morgan. (c)

SHOEWORKERS WANTED

ASSEMBLER—Experienced. Superior Shoe Supply Co., 2801 Benton. (c)

ASSEMBLER—Carruthers-Jones Shoe Co., 2840 N. Spring. (c)

ASSEMBLERS—Experienced; niggerhead operators, on McKay work. A. C. Factory, Jefferson and Randolph. (c)

CHANNELERS—Fair stitchers and tap trimmers. Sunlight Factory, 8th and Marion. (c)

HEEL INKER—And treer, on ladies' work. Burrow, Jones & Dyer, 21st and Lucas. (c)

OPERATOR—First-class on McKay pulling over machine. Carruthers-Jones Shoe Co., 2840 N. Spring. (c)

SOLE CUTTER—Experienced; one who knows his business. Superior Shoe Co., 2801 Benton. (c)

TRIMMING CUTTERS—Wertheimer-Swarts Shoe Co., 14th and Papin.

TREERS—On ladies' high-grade shoes. International Shoe Co., Jefferson and St. Louis. (c)

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS—Attractive Christmas proposition for live agents; salary and commission makes $5 to $10 daily. 1000½ Morgan. (c8)

AGENTS—Don't work for others; start mail order business at home; I made $3500 first year. I will show you how. Instructive booklet free. Vorhies, Desk T, Omaha, Neb. (1)

MEN—Three, to sell silverware, lace curtains, clocks, wringers, etc.; on easy payment plan; liberal commission. C. F. Adams Co., room 302, 810 Olive st. (c7)

SIMPLEX DISC SHARPENER—Sharpens while you work; farmers want it; particulars free; write. Simplex Mfg. Co., St. Joseph, Mo. (60)

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS

ADVERTISING SOLICITORS—Who have made good on programs, special editions, etc.; permanent position year around; good pay; references required; apply between 8 and 9. 501 Benoist Bldg. (7)

CANVASSERS—Men and women; salary and commission. Call 821 Chestnut st., room 308.

COAL SOLICITORS—Apply at 3905 N. Broadway. (c)

LADY CANVASSERS—New, up-to-the-minute household necessity; $5 daily. Apply 2307 N. 9th. (c7)

SOLICITORS—Ladies only. Call at 4109 Olive. (c)

SOLICITORS—For manufacturers of ladies' garments; good, steady position. National Garment Co., 308 Washington. (c)

SUBSCRIPTION MEN—10 live, to work the states of California, Oregon and Washington for Leslie's Weekly and Judge; all expenses paid. 500 Benoist Bldg., between 8 and 9 a. m. (c6)

TRADE SCHOOLS AND AGENCIES

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS—For parcels post examination soon. See P. Cement, Fullerton Bldg. (c56)

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE
Bookkeeping, Shorthand, English; individual instruction; write for terms. 611 N. B'way. (c46x)

St. Louis Telegraph School
Wants 50 young men and women to enroll at once; positions secured; day and night. 611 N. Broadway. (c46x)

SALESMEN WANTED

CLOTHING SALESMAN—First-class; apply at once; salary no object. S. e. corner 6th and Franklin. (c)

SALESMAN—Hustler; call on retail trade; advertising proposition. 726 Marmod & Jaccard Bldg.

SALESMAN—Office specialty, for St. Louis only; permanent position to right party. Ad., stating experience. Box E-14, P.-D. (c6)

SALESMEN—To carry hair goods as a side line; excellent returns with no added expense. Call 1312 Washington av., 6th fl. (c8)

SALESMEN—The new Encyclopedia Britannica, printed on India paper; excellent opportunity for men with clean record; leads supplied. Room 901 La Salle Bldg. (c56)

SALESMAN—Of ability, to permanently identify themselves with an established and growing business; an investment of $500 in preferred stock required. Box E-42, Post-Dispatch. (c7)

MEN—Two, to sell Rogers Bros.' 1847 silver sets, on easy payment plan; liberal commission; city references. C. F. Adams Co., room 302, 810 Olive st. (c7)

SALESMEN—By an old established firm; $1,000,000 spent in advertising; thousands of leads secured; can make big quick money; must be well dressed and able to approach the best class of people. William J. Cox, 901 La Salle Bldg. (c96)

SALESMAN—With ability, to sell country merchants and doctors for reliable, fast-growing firm; for a successful salesman, a good opportunity, and also many chances for advancement; position pays $250 month above expenses. Box P-186, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Fine opening for traveling salesman possessing confidence in own ability to deal with heads of large concerns in a diplomatic manner; must be quick and competent to hold high-paying position; desirable proposition to high-class man. Call 721 Olive, room 1112.

SALESMAN—To represent us with a high-grade line of braids on a commission basis as a side line; one who has thorough acquaintance with cloak and suit and retail trade preferred; an excellent opportunity for the right party. Write with particulars to Pioneer Braid Mfg. Co., 149 W. 24th st., New York City. (c7)

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

APPRENTICE—Colored; jewelry store; live with parents; 17 to 25; write good hand. Apply immediately. 2335 Market; Central 8896L.

ARM WAITRESS—Experienced. 506 Market. (c)

ARM WAITRESSES—Experienced. Apply Merchants Restaurant, 1206 Olive. Central 2254R. (c)

BILL CLERKS—And bookkeepers, to learn Elliot-Fisher methods of mechanical billing and bookkeeping in the Elliot-Fisher School; situations open. 217 Victoria Bldg. (c8)

COOK—At once; first-class, colored; references required. 4487 McPherson.

COOK—And girl to assist with housework. 3533 Pestalozzi st. Grand av.

DINING ROOM GIRL—Experienced; must have good references; good wages. Call 48 Westmoreland pl. or telephone Forest 8377.

DISHWASHER—Experienced white woman, $20 month, room and board. The Hermitage, 4452 Washington bl. (c)

FINISHERS—Experienced, and hand sewers, on ladies' coats. Apply Kurlander Bros. Cloak and Suit Co., 923 Washington av. (c5)

GIRL—Colored girl for general housework. References. 5144 Page. (c)

GIRL—Neat, colored, to do light work. Lindell 2131L.

GIRL—For office work in ladies' tailoring shop; must be experienced. 1147 Union.

GIRL—For cooking and assist with housework; references. 3848 Castleman. (6)

GIRL OR WOMAN—General housework in apartment; small family. 3635 Humphrey. Call mornings.

GIRL—14 to 16 years; light factory work; $3 per week to start. Daydark Specialty Co., 2110 Cass. (c)

GIRL—Willing to work for board and room; a good home for right party; two in family; call after 6 p. m. 3523A California. (6)

GIRL—14 to 16, to assist with light housework and care of baby; good wages. Call Victor 169R.

GIRLS—To learn Elliot Fisher billing and bookkeeping machines; call 217 Victoria Bldg. Elliot Fisher Practical Training School. (c8)

GIRL—Young, German, to do general housework in family of two in 5-room apartment; bring refernces. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m., at 5438 Delmar. (c7)

GIRLS—Experienced in making and trimming ladies' hats; wages $6 to $12 week; steady positions. Apply Ziegler-Stein-Poulson Mfg. Co., 1108 Washington av. (c6)

GIRL OR WOMAN—First-class, not over 40, to do general housework and ironing for family of two adults and 3 little children; no washing; offer good home and satisfactory wages. Apply 3812 Flora bl.

GIRLS—16 years and over; we teach the millinery trade in 30 days free of charge; pay wages while learning; good teachers; also give you position with us. Ziegler-Stein-Poulson Mfg. Co., 1108 Washington av. (c6)

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GIRLS—Bright, as inspectors. Apply superintendent, B. NUGENT & BRO. D. G. CO.

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HAND SEWERS—On coats. Schwab Clothing Co., 2647 Locust st. (c5)

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework. 5369 Maple. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—To assist with housework; at once. 2353 Albion pl.

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced girl; apartment. 3549 Victor, 2d floor east.

HOUSEGIRL—Reliable, to assist with general housework. 2825 Olive. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Girl for general housework. Call at 3630 Cottage. Phone Lindell 963L.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; no laundry. 5970 Plymouth av.

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; permanent position for right party; apply 1409 Montclair av. (6)

HOUSEGIRL—Easy place; washing and ironing; good home; moderate salary. 3537 N. Taylor. (c)

HOUSEGIRL—Good, German, for general housework; small apartment; references required. Cabany 2664. (6)

HOUSEGIRL—White, for general housework and cooking; no washing; family of two; good wages. 1434 N. Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL—White; general housework; family of two; plain cooking; good references. 5127 Kingsbury bl.

HOUSEGIRL—Young, German, for general housework; family of two. Call 5842 Ridge av., in the morning.

HOUSEGIRL—Settled, experienced and capable; with references; small apartment. Box C-17, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced for general housework; no other need apply. Call 289 East Swan av., Webster Groves. (7)

HOUSEGIRL—For general housework; small flat; 3 adults; go home nights. 6042 McPherson. (c7)

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, for general housework; 2 in family; references required; apply after 1 in afternoon. 3421 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced, to do general housework; a good home for the right girl; apartment with 6 rooms. Apply 4376 West Pine bl. (6)

HOUSEGIRL
Wanted, experienced, for general housework; family of three; no washing; good wages. 6350 Berlin av.

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NUGENTS
Want girls for mail order work. Apply to Supt. with letter in own handwriting. (c)

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LADY DEMONSTRATOR—A live proposition; pay every night; steady; $1 day and car fare guaranteed. 2307 N. 9th. (c7)

LADIES—Salary and commission paid ladies of good appearance to represent established company. Box E-28, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

LAUNDRESS—Good, white; by month. Methodist Home, 4385 Maryland.

LAUNDRESS—Experienced white woman, for Monday; references. 3418 Meramec.

MILLINERY GIRLS—Experienced; average $8 to $18 per week; long season. Crown Millinery Co., 16th and Morgan. (c7)

NURSE—Experienced; references required; good wages. 5579 Waterman. (c)

NURSE—Experienced children's; references required. 4204 Pine.

OFFICE GIRL—One who has had experience in laundry office; must be first-class. Compton Heights Laundry. 2719 Park. (c)

OPERATORS—Experienced, on children's dresses; steady work; good pay. Cohn-Frank Mfg. Co., 6th floor, 823 Washington av. (c7)

OPERATORS—On Wilcox & Gibbs straw machines; experienced; also girls to learn. E. W. Magee Mfg. Co., 1214 Mississippi; Park or Compton car. (c7)

OPERATOR—Experienced on white goods, to make children's headwear; also learner; steady work, good pay. Delmar Mfg. Co., 415 N. 8th st. (c)

SCHOOL CHILDREN—Who are willing to earn a few dollars for Christmas, to solicit orders for a magazine; will pay 15c on the dollar. Apply 3420 Itaska.

SEAMSTRESS—Grand Laundry. 3044 Lawton av. (c)

SEAMSTRESS—Rapid, at once. 2537 Franklin.

STENOGRAPHER—Lady, to occupy space free, in office of downtown centrally located office building; can solicit work outside; must have own machine; give telephone number. Box P-198, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

STENOGRAPHER—$6 week to start. 709 Pine, room 507. (c)

STRAW HAT SEWERS—On fine or coarse work; best prices in the city; very busy. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819 Pine. (1)

WAITRESSES—Apply Childs' Restaurant, 214 N. 7th. (c6)

WAITRESS—Experienced, arm. Parisian Cafe, 515 N. Vandeventer; come ready to work.

WANTED—BON BON DIPPERS
Experienced girls can make good money. Apply BUSY BEE CANDY CO., 706 St. Charles st. (c)

WOMAN—At once, for home more than wages. 2903A Semple. (c)

WOMAN—Three, and 3 girls, in cleaning establishment. 7252 Manchester.

WOMAN—Middle-aged, to cook in family of two. Call 1458A Union today.

WOMAN—Middle-aged, for cooking and lunchroom. Apply 6401 Clayton rd. (c7)

WOMEN—White, to patch bags; steady work, good pay; apply 415 Poplar. (c8)

WOMAN—Good, all around, for kitchen work in boarding house; call ready for work. 108 S. 7th st.

WOMAN—To take care of two children; motherless family; one with children preferred. Apply before 8 this evening, ad. Garrison Pharmacy.

YOUNG LADY—In dentist's office. Box C-199, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED

LISTERS—Rough dry, and checkers. Grand Laundry, 3044 Lawton. (c)

SPOTTER—Experienced, for cleaning and dyeing works. Call 118 N. 2d st.

SALESLADIES WANTED

SALESLADIES—Between the ages of 16 and 20; experience unnecessary. F. W. Woolworth, 708 Franklin av. (c6)

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SALESWOMEN WANTED
The Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co. requires the services of saleswomen for all departments. Apply employment office, second floor.

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SHOEWORKERS WANTED

GIRL—Experienced, to cut covers off of white shoes. Blue Ribbon Plant. Apply Brown Shoe Co., Jefferson and Mullanphy.

GIRLS—First-class amazeen skivers on men's and ladies' shoes; also girls over 16 to learn. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 21st and Locust. (c7)

INSPECTOR—And packer; patent tip and tan repairer. Burrow, Jones & Dyer, 21st and Lucas. (c)

PACKER—Experienced on men's work. Apply E. Ellis, President Plant, 18th and Wash. (c7)

STITCHER—Allround, and blucher vamper, also skiver and table girls. John Meier Shoe Co., 711 N. 4th. (c5)

TREERS—On ladies' high-grade shoes. International Shoe Co., Jefferson and St. Louis. (c)

For Sale-Wanted

Solid agate, 10c line, except automobiles, bicycles, boats, cameras, launches, motor cycles, store and office fixtures, 15c line; minimum, 2 lines.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

BILLIARD TABLES—For sale; new and second-hand; carom and pocket; price $115 upwards; easy payments; tables rented; bowling alleys and supplies. The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., 106 S. 4th st., St. Louis, Mo. (c16)

COAL—Bremen special, 12c; Mt. Olive, 13c; Carterville, 14c, delivered. Bremen Fuel Co., phones Tyler 384, Central 4013R. (c14)

COAL—Lensburg, 12c; standard, 11c; Mount Olive, 13c; prompt deliveries. Phones, Cen. 4296, Main 2071. Tirre Coal Co. (c8)

COAL—For sale; Standard, 11c; Sunlight, 12c; Mt. Olive, 13c. Johnson Bros. Coal Co., Lindell 952, Central 6075. (c8)

CORDWOOD—For sale; sawed in any length. 4318 N. Broadway, Tyler 1387.

FUR SETS—For sale, fine black or brown, worth $7; for $2.95. 603 Franklin. (c14)

FURNACES—For sale, cheap; one No. 48 Home Comfort and 2 Quaker furnaces. Dockery, 3615 Easton. (c5)

GLASS—For sale; 1200 8x10, $1.50 per hundred. Star Photo Co., 211 S. 7th st. (80)

MOVING PICTURE machines, films, chairs, scenery, tents and all kinds of show goods bought and sold. W. L. Temme, 604 Chestnut st. (c77)

NEW city map, just out, showing route of every car line; every street indexed and numbered; prepaid, 25c. Foster, 410 Washington av. (c8)

PAWN TICKET—For sale, for diamond; will sell ticket cheap. Call at 3 N. 6th st. (1)

QUILTS—For sale, two, handsome. 2606 N. 11th.

SHOW AND WALL CASES—For sale; also counters and stands for millinery store. 214 S. Main st.

WINE—For sale; homemade; by gallon or keg. 1805 Wyoming.

XMAS UMBRELLAS—Gloria silk umbrellas, worth $2.50, now 79c; also cut prices on all better umbrellas. 812 N. 6th st. (8)

CRIB—For sale; swinging, white willow; beautiful article. Sidney 238L. 3966 Hartford st. (c)

A GIFT THAT IS SURE TO PLEASE—A genuine diamond. Why make a cheap gift that soon perishes, when for the same cash outlay you can present a beautiful genuine diamond to friend, relative or loved one, and pay balance in small amounts monthly? Diamond rings, studs, scarf pins, brooches, la vallieres, bracelets, watches, etc., on sale at 20 to 30 per cent discount until Christmas. LOFTIS BROS. & CO., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th st. (c8)

Missouri and Illinois Coal Co.
Main 4894, Central 296. (c8)

SCRAP WIRE
Scrap wire for concrete reinforcement, 1c pound. Call Newstead av. and Wabash Railroad. (c2)

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS.
$2 Gloria silk, 95c; gold handle, $4 value, $1.69; silk and linen, gold handle, $5 value, $2.75; repairing and recovering. 605 Franklin. (c77)

WINE—For sale; 20 years old; for invalids; or bottles; $2. 1805 Wyoming. (4)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED

ABSOLUTELY highest price paid for household goods, stocks of merchandise, fixtures, etc. Bomont 22, Central 137. Stoecker & Price Storage and Auc. Co., 1928 Franklin. (c8)

BEDROOM SETS, carpets, stoves, contents of dwellings, hotels, stocks and stores bought for cash; furniture taken in exchange for moving. Central 6829, Bomont 261. Langdale Auction and Storage Co., 2315 Olive. (c56)

CARPETS, furniture, entire contents of houses bought for spot cash. Oliver Hast Auc. Co., 2009 Morgan. Central 6427, Bomont 1620; regular auction sales every Tuesday. (c8)

CASH for contents of flats and residence. 3016 Easton. Phone Cen. 1572, Bomont 1920. (c8)

FEATHERS Wtd.—10,000 pounds, 30 to 60 cents per pound. Folding Feather Mattress Co., 3002 N. Grand av. Bell, Tyler 1866; Kinloch, Central 430. (c8)

FEATHER BEDS Wtd.—5000, for shipment to Montana, $10 to $30 bed, or 40c to 85c pound; only place buys old feathers by pound. Montana Feather Co., Del. 865. Forest 3533. 4426 Page. (c8)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Highest prices paid. Keiner, 215 S. 14th; Central 421R. Olive 3721. (c14)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Badly; spot cash. Orcott Storage Co., 4729 Easton; Forest 2648, Delmar 694. (14)

FURNITURE—Carpets, contents of flats, dwellings, stock and stores; highest cash prices. Schober, 4518 Page. Forest 3953, Delmar 2985. (14)

FURNITURE Wtd.—Carpets, stoves, contents of flats or residences; highest cash price. Bensinger Furniture Co., 1012 Market st. Forest 9432. Delmar 2503. (5)

BEST prices for contents flats or residences. Brasch, 2618 Franklin av. Bomont 165, Central 2978. (8)

BEST price for furniture of all kinds; buy entire contents of residences and flats, stocks in stores, etc. R. U. Leonori Auction and Storage Co., 3615 Laclede. Kinloch Delmar 62, Bell Lindell 2155. (c8)

DON'T sell your feathers until you call the Pillow Mfg. Co.; our prices are above the market. Phones Central 5614L and Olive 4161. 1206 High st. (c8)

HIGHEST price paid for household goods and stoves. Bensinger Bros., 1700 Franklin av. Central 6692, Olive 3129. (c14)

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HIGHEST cash prices paid for contents of dwellings, hotels and stocks in stores; immediate attention given to all calls. H. Brockmeier, 915 N. 21st st.; Central 6798. (c7)

I WILL be in town for a week to buy a car load of furniture to ship to Oklahoma. I will pay good prices. Send postal or phone Central [illegible], or Bomont 241. G. J. Dennis, 3818 Olive st. (c78)

LEVY BROS. will call at once and pay best cash price for furniture, small or large lots; flats or residences. 213 S. 14th st., Central 2593, Olive 3082. (c8)

SPOT CASH for your furniture and the most of it; will gladly call. Central 1449 or Bomont 308. R. M. [illegible], 1524 and 1526 Morgan st. (c8)

WILL call immediately; [illegible] cash price; contents entire houses [illegible], etc. H. L. Hast, buyer for country dealers. 3868A [illegible]. Del. 2253J. Cabany 1656. (c14)

FEATHER MATTRESSES.
Have your feather beds made into feather mattresses. 3002 N. Grand av. Kinloch Central 430; Bell, Tyler 1866. (c8)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

BED—Beautiful brass beds, dressers, chiffoniers, davenport, piano, rugs, draperies, parlor, living room, bedroom, dining furniture, cheap. Call immediately. [illegible] Lindell. (8)

BEDS—Almost new brass beds, leather davenport, dressers, chiffoniers, beautiful rugs, high-grade piano, genuine leather mahogany parlor suite, library table, bookcase, elegant dining furniture, etc.; entire contents; sell separately; rare chance to get some beautiful furniture cheap. Call immediately. House for sale. 4218 Washington. (8)

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BRASS BEDS—At factory prices; samples; best stock; must be sold before Christmas. Popular Price Furniture Store, 2208 Franklin. (c8)

DINING ROOM TABLE—For sale; square; $10; also buffet. 2738 Geyer av., 1st floor. (7)

FURNITURE—For sale; household, of 4 rooms; leaving city. 1936 Biddle; Bergman.

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale; 4 rooms, complete, nearly new; cost $400; all for $150. 721 Goodfellow, first floor. (5)

FURNITURE—For sale, for storage charges, everything to furnish your house; bargain. Brasch, 2618 Franklin av. (8)

FURNITURE—For sale, dining extension table, coal range, gas range, water heater, etc. 3838 West Belle pl., phone Lindell 2305. (66)

FURNITURE—Stoves; see us for bargains; unclaimed storage, largest assortment, lowest prices; dressers, $3; sideboards, $4.50; cupboards, $2; beds, 95c; chairs, 25c; ranges, $6; heaters, $2.50; new laundry stoves, $1.[illegible]; old stoves exchanged; bowl, pitcher, 15c. Open evenings. Hoffman, 1411 Franklin. (c8)

GAS RANGE—For sale; good condition; fine baker; $4. 3862A Sullivan.

HEATERS—For sale, air-tight and hot-blast, new and secondhand; $2 up. 2208 Franklin av. (c8)

HEATERS—For sale, 50 soft-coal, airtights, hot blasts, left from storage. 2306 Franklin av. (c8)

KITCHEN CUPBOARD—For sale; oak; and hard-coal base-burner; first-class condition, cheap. 5706 Garfield. (c6)

RANGE—For sale; Majestic; hot-water back; in perfect order; price $10. 4612 Morgan.

ROCKING CHAIRS—Must sell; folding beds. 4058 Botanical av. (77)

RUGS—Almost new Axminster and velvet rugs, also furnishings of our beautiful home, cheap, immediately. 4218 Washington. (8)

RUGS and carpets; new and secondhand; largest assortment; lowest prices. Globe Carpet Cleaning Co., 2624 Olive st.; both phones. (c7)

STOVE—For sale, Radiant Peninsular, $8. 6008 Maple av.

STOVE—For sale; large heater; in good condition; $5. 4013 Delmar bl.

STOVE—For sale; Radiant Home No. 1; in good order. 214 S. Main st.

STOVE—For sale; large heater, $1.50; and other furniture. Call Saturday, 2701 Howard st.

STOVES—And ranges for sale; all makes; closing out before Christmas, less than half price. 2208 Franklin. (c8)

WARDROBES—For sale, $3; sideboards, $5; gas ranges, $3; pianos, $10; dressers, beds, stoves, cheap. 1701 S. 11th st. (c60)

STOVES—RANGES—BARGAINS.
Overstocked with slightly used furniture and stoves from $2.50 to $15.
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Have your feather beds made into feather mattresses. 3002 N. Grand av. Kinloch Central 430. Bell Tyler 1866. (c8)

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For the next 60 days this big store is having a STRICTLY CASH SALE that enables you to save 40 per cent on new or slightly used furniture of every description. Anything can be found here. We have 85 storage lots, including handsome furniture from West End homes, that will surprise even the bargain seekers.
EDWARD A. LANGAN FURNITURE AND STORAGE CO., 2934 Morgan st. (c14)

FIREPROOF STORAGE CO.
Will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash 30 storage lots to pay charges, on Saturday, Dec. 14, 10 a. m., at warehouse, 2201 Washington av. (c8)

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS

FURNISHED FLAT—For sale; 5001 Kensington, near King's Theater; 2 or 3 room flat, completely furnished.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

CLOTHING—Cast-off, bought; men's suits, $3 up; ladies' suits and dresses, your own price. Olive 3281, Central 9396L. Banks, 1407 Biddle st. (c8)

RAILROAD TICKET Wtd.—Return; to City of Mexico; gentleman. Box P-110, Post-Dispatch. (8)

WANTED—Post-Dispatch of Sunday, April 6, 1904. Box C-48, Post-Dispatch.

ALL kinds men's and ladies' summer and winter clothing; shipment; pay $4 to $15 suits. Del. 865, Forest 3533; call immediately. Gelber, 4426 Page. (c8)

CAST-OFF CLOTHING Wtd.—Will pay the highest prices. Nessenfeld, 2028 Market st. Phones, Cen. 3295R, Olive 4591, or call at store. (c8)

ANIMALS

DOG Wtd.—Boston terrier, under year old. Phone Forest 5085.

DOG—For sale; handsome brindle and white bull terrier, 2 years old; fine automobile or watch dog. 4453 Delmar bl. (c)

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BOOKS AND PERIODICALS

BOOKS of all kinds bought and sold. Call or send address to Mills' Book Store, [illegible] Chestnut st. (c8)

CLOTHING

CLOTHING—Sale tailor-made secondhand overcoats, suits, pants, like new; at your own price. Call at Yatkeman, 2300 Market. (c8)

COAT—For sale, electric seal lady's coat, size 44. Mrs. Newbern, 2654 Howard. (5)

COAT—For sale, nice, black, lined with heavy satin, and pair new shoes, $7.50; call at 3702 Washington. (5)

COAT—Lady's electric seal, size 44, never worn; sell reasonable. Mrs. Newbern, 2654 Howard st. (5)

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ALL kinds men's and ladies' summer and winter clothing; shipment; pay $4 to $15 suits. Del. 865, Forest 3533; call immediately. Gelber, 4426 Page. (c8)

SAFES

SAFES—For sale; overstocked with second-hand safes; all makes and sizes; bargains. John Bauman Safe Co., 418 Washington. (c14)

SEWING MACHINES

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, genuine Wilcox & Gibbs automatic, best condition, $15; need money; must sell at once. [illegible] Shenandoah.

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS—For sale, $100 typewriters, all makes, $10, $15, $25; rentals, 3 months $5. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, 211 N. 10th st.; Main 1161. (5)

SAVE $40 or more on any kind or style of typewriter made; write and tell us machine you want and price you will pay; we will furnish surprising information. Am. Writing Machine Co., 209 N. 10th. (c8)

TYPEWRITERS.
ALL MAKES.
Rent Underwood, Monarch, Oliver, Royal or L. C. Smith, Visible, three months, $7; others (nonvisible), 3 months, $5; prompt delivery in St. Louis and to out-of-town customers; machines like new; rent applies on payment if you purchase.
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PLATING, repairing; cash for old gold and silver. Enterprise Plating Co., [illegible] Holland Bldg. (c8)

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PIGEONS—For sale, a fine flock of homers; very cheap. 1616 S. 14th.

WELL kept, comfortable, airy rooms, conveniently located in the midst of congenial neighbors, where workers in all lines of endeavor may enjoy rest and contentment—just such rooms as these may be easily located if Post-Dispatch Want Ads are called upon to provide them.

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FOR HIRE

FOR HIRE—Seven-passenger touring car. Sidney 10b, Victor 145. Packard Car Livery Co. (c95)

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FOR SALE

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Ford roadster, model "T;" bargain; $300. 4332 Olive. (c5)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Hupmobile roadster; 1912 model, first-class condition. Box P-100, Post-Dispatch. (6)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, handsome Baker electric coupe, worth $1000; must sacrifice; $500. 4380 Olive st. (c5)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, Indiana truck; 1, 2 and 3 ton. Cabany Motor Car Co., Distributers, 526 De Baliviere av. (c7)

AUTO—For sale, auto delivery truck, with leather top; will carry 1500 pounds; in fine condition; price $400. Call Whitman Agricultural Co., 6900 S. Broadway. (c7)

AUTOMOBILE—For sale, 7-passenger limousine body, good as new, cost $1800, for $375. Mrs. E. Wood, 1802 N. Grand; in storage.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Dorris 5-passenger, fully equipped, foredoor, Bosch magneto, dual system; original tire paint still on car; best condition; demonstrated; will convince any buyer best bargain offered; $1200 cash. 3012 N. Euclid. (7)

AUTOMOBILES—For sale, 2 auto delivery cars; carrying capacity, 1500; $225; also 500-lb. capacity for $150; can demonstrate to your entire satisfaction that these cars are worth at least twice what we ask for them; don't fail to inspect them. 3928 Olive. (c5)

COUPE—For sale, 4-passenger electric, with ironclad battery and Motz tires, in perfect condition; manufacturer's guarantee still has several months to run; will sacrifice at $2000, quick buyer. J. Wels, 513 N. Grand. (c5)

BARGAINS — demonstrators and used automobiles; E-M-F 30 1912 demonstrator, $900; Flanders 20 1912 demonstrator, $700; E-M-F 30, 1911 model, electric light and generator, $750; Maxwell runabout, $250; Hupmobile runabout, $350. Weber, 415 N. Main st. (c8)

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DEAD STORAGE—For automobiles; safe, secure. Leonori Fireproof Warehouse, Grand and Laclede avs. (c9)

LIMOUSINE BODY—For sale; fine, in perfect condition; built for 1910 Thomas. Price $600. I. F. Boyd, 520 Olive st. (c96)

40 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON TIRES.
40 per cent discount on standard make tires; superior vulcanizing, punctures, 25c. Phone Lindell 822. Standard Tire Co., 4169 Olive st. (c7)

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Modern and practical; day and night. 1223 N. Vandeventer. (c15)

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We have the handsomest little 4-passenger limousine ever built; it is a Thomas town car, trimmed in the finest morocco, and is practically new, having been run less than 1500 miles; it cost $3200 and we will sell it at a ridiculous sacrifice. Hudson-Phillips Motor Co., 1045 N. Grand av. (c6)

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FOR SALE

BUGGIES—For sale; reliable storm buggies, peddling, grocery, bakery, butcher, laundry, milk, carpenter, painter, whitener, plasterer, plumbing, tinner, platform top wagons and truck spring stake wagons, $50 to $225. John Tobinka, 1340 N. 7th st. (c15)

HARNESS—For sale, 15 sets; also 18 horses, mares, mules, wagons. Storage Co., 2111 Washington. (5)

HORSE—For sale; $15. 3330 Franklin, rear.

HORSES—For sale, 12; mares, large; small pony; cash, time; $25 up. 2410 N. Taylor.

HORSE—For sale, good-looking 7-year-old 1200-pound work horse, bargain. 1731 Biddle st. (7)

HORSE—For sale; harness and grocery wagon; complete; good as new; price $65. Call Tyler 3689, or 2802 N. 15th. (c)

HORSE—For sale; and storm buggy; good condition; will show. Box P-161, P.-D. (7)

HORSES—For sale, 1 mare, 1 horse, dirt wagon, harness; selling cheap. Call at 614 S. 3d st.

HORSE—For sale; good, bay; for delivery work; with harness; cheap. J. H. Belz Prov. Co., 3601 S. Broadway. (c)

HORSES—For sale, two, and wagons, at half value today; bought automobiles. Fashion Dyeing and Cleaning Co., 4234 Olive.

HORSES—$80 buys team good work horses; will sell separate; call after 5 p. m. or Sunday. 6103 Horton pl. Joe Fleming. (6)

HORSE—For sale, splendid driving family; also good brood mare, with grocery or small butter wagon. Johnston, 2701 Pine. (c)

MARE—For sale; 1300 pounds. 925 Ann av.

MARES—For sale, three; one in foal; $40 to $65. Bricklayer's residence, 3609 Page.

MARES—For sale, team; 4 horses, team mules, $75. Kinney's Express, 2032 Franklin. (5)

MULE—For sale; sound and good puller; $15 if taken today; this is a $50 bargain. 7016 Manchester. Benton 1258L. (c)

STALLION—For sale; standard bred; good breeder for farm stock. 4220 Fair. (89)

TEAM—For sale, a good team, weighing 1150 pounds each, cheap. Seed store. 6327 Clayton av. (5)

EVERYTHING on wheels bought, sold and exchanged; repairing. Johnson, 2701 Pine; Bell phone Bomont 473. (c57x)

WAGONS—For sale, two, 1 large 2-horse furniture car and 1 single wagon; very cheap. 7214 S. Broadway. (c7)

MACHINERY

WANTED

COAT PRESSING MACHINE Wtd.—To buy; secondhand; please state price. Box P-195, Post-Dispatch.

FOR SALE

MOTORS—For sale; ¼, 1-6 V, 1-3, ½, ¾, 1, 2, 3, 7½, 10 h. p.; single phase, a. c. used motors. Acme Elec. Co., 126 Market. (c65)

WELDING MACHINE—For sale; oxygen acetylene. Box P-199, Post-Dispatch. (7)

STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES

FLOOR CASE—For sale; wall case, grocery bin and Toledo scale, cheap. 2907 Union.

OFFICE and store fixtures bought and sold. The Globe, 808 N. 7th. Central 4796L, Main 78 (c60)

WATCHES AND JEWELRY

EARRINGS—For sale, 3-k., also stud 1¼-k., large stud 2¼-k.; bargain. 3655A McDonald; Sidney 3319L.

PLEDGES—For sale, unredeemed, consisting of diamonds, watches and jewelry. Provident Loan Society, 1135 Olive st. (c15)

MUST close out our retail department of diamonds, watches, jewelry, after the 1st of year; positively strictly loans; save money for your Xmas presents. St. Louis Loan Society (inc. 1905), 800 Olive st., 2d floor; easy stairway; both phones. No concern has done more to reform loan conditions in St. Louis than we have. (c8)

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ON CREDIT
DIAMONDS, WATCHES

Why not own and wear a fine diamond or give one for a Christmas present to a loved one?

Rings, Studs, Earscrews, La Vallieres, Lockets, etc., etc., fine brilliant diamonds specially priced for Christmas at $50; credit terms, $1.25 a week.

Our store is open every night and Sundays. Phone Central 5052 or Main 97 and our salesman will call.

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THE OLD RELIABLE, ORIGINAL DIAMOND AND WATCH CREDIT HOUSE, SECOND FLOOR, Carleton Bldg., 308 N. 6th st., near Olive, St. Louis. (c14)

Business Chances

Solid agate, 10c line; minimum 20c.

BUSINESS CHANCES

WANTED—Active or silent man, with $1500 to $3000 to join me in fine business and mail order project; reasonable income assured and the safety of the investment guaranteed; best of references given and requested. Sweet, care Metal Novelty Co., 1131 S. Broadway. (c7)

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The Spirella Co., largest and most successful manufacturers of tailor-made corsets, is organizing its business on a strictly professional basis.

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BUSINESS CHANCE—Bakers, attention! We will sell movable bake ovens, guaranteed satisfaction, terms to suit. Write for catalogue. Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 603-7 S. 8th st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

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WE buy, sell or exchange real estate, businesses, personal property of all kinds. Knebel, 2905 N. Broadway. (c56)

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BARBER SHOP—For sale, and poolroom; doing good business; will give satisfactory reason for selling. Box P-58, P.-D. (80)

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CAFETERIA—Lunch room, centrally located; bargain; call 320 Fullerton Bldg. (2)

CIGAR STORE—For sale; good-paying; laundry branch pays rent. 518 N. Compton.

CONFECTIONERY—For sale; established; tobacco, notions, laundry; living rooms; a bargain; leaving city. 2718 Market.

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LUNCHSTAND—Inquire within any time after dinner. 2144 Market st. (1)

LUNCHROOM—For sale; cheap; leaving the city. Mrs. Poehler, 3629A N. 11th st.

LUNCHROOM—Good location, fine business; proprietor leaving town. 2402 N. Grand. (2)

LUNCHROOM—Lunches, fruit, candies and confectionary goods; trade established. Bomont 1093. 17 N. Ewing. (6)

MARKET—First-class meat and vegetable market, canned goods, 2 new wagons, 1 surrey, 1 horse; sell or lease; owner is sick; call this p. m. 2717 Chippewa.

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RESTAURANT—For sale; doing good business; good reason for selling. 1017 Market st.

RESTAURANT—For sale; with a good trade, suitable for lady and gentleman to run; I have other business next door; opposite two railroad stations; come and see two or three days and see for yourself. Tower Grove and Racecourse.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; must be sold at once. 1602 Olive st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 22 rooms; good furniture; $400 if sold at once. 2631 Washington.

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ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, well-furnished and rented 8 rooms, rent $25; piano included; insured; no reasonable offer refused; investigate; death. 2629 Locust. (2)

ROOMING HOUSE—14-room house, well furnished rooms, all filled, center location; two car lines; terms to suit; for particulars, phone Bomont 743L. (6)

SALOON—With small cafe in connection; fine West End location; sell cheap if sold at once. 1038 N. Taylor; Page car. (5)

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SALOON—For sale; good stock; fine fixtures; good business; will sell cheap, or might exchange for other property; owner has other business. Wm. L. Wilson, 103 N. 9th st. (c7)

SHOE REPAIRING SHOP—With electric machines; good location for business; West End; apply Essman Bros., 1303 Market. (5)

STORE—Cheap, good-paying ladies' ready-to-wear, located good retail street; about $7000 stock; going into manufacturing business. Box A-121, Post-Dispatch. (c8)

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Solid agate, 10c line; minimum 20c.

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CENTRAL Lace Curtain Laundry, 705 N. Garrison; curtains, pair, 20c up. Bomont 196, Central 6697. (c8)

CARPET CLEANING-UPHOLST'NG

CHICAGO Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 3829 Finney. Phone Delmar 2451. Lindell 2030. Also upholstering. (c8)

UPHOLSTERING, mattress making, furniture repairing and refinishing. A. E. Wright, 4314-16 Easton av.; phone Lindell 401, Delmar 821R. (c14)

AMERICAN Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 2821 Easton av.; carpets renovated like new; shades reversed and cleaned; upholstering; work guaranteed. Central 4967, Bomont 946. (c8)

STORAGE AND MOVING

FURNITURE Wtd.—Best price paid. Consumers, 1318 Franklin. Central 6466L. (c14)

NEW YORK STORAGE CO., 2219 Wash st.; expert packing and moving; 500 storage rooms; our own building. (c17)

BRASCH'S Storage House; 300 rooms; moving, large van, $3; furniture bought. Bomont 165, Central 2978. (8)

WAGNER BROS., moving and storage; guarantee better service for less money. Central 1531, Bomont 1569. (c8)

JEWELL—Large, private vans; $3; storage $1.50; all work guaranteed. 3147 Winnebago. Victor 2878R. (c8)

DELMAR MOV. CO., 718 N. Vandeventer; packing, shipping; $3.50 load. Del. 1687L, Lindell 4206. (c8)

SOUTH SIDE MOVING AND STORAGE CO., 1901-1903 Sidney st.; telephone Sidney 235, Kinloch Victor 607. (c8)

MOVING Wtd.—Furniture taken in exchange. Keimer, 215 S. 14th; Central 421R, Olive 3721. (c14)

BONDED WAREHOUSE—Henry C. Wiehe Furniture and Storage Co., 1512-14-16 Franklin av. Money advanced when desired. Phone Central 4303. (c3)

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Absolute security; fireproof warehouses for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; clean rooms; moving, packing, shipping; ship your goods our care; money advanced; get our rates; estimates free.
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"WE HAVE THE GOODS"
That means repairs for any old stove. FORSHAW, 111 N. 12th st. Central 3491R. Main 2043. (c8)

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HOT-AIR furnaces, put in complete, $65; furnace repairs. Dockery, 3615 Easton. (c8)

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Solid agate, 10c line, except attorneys, detectives, 15c; medical, magnetic healing, 20c per line.

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DENTIST—Good allround man. Dr. L. Sharkey, 612 Olive st. (5)

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ARCADE, the new popular dance, just out, by Clendenen, on sale at all stores. (8)

PRIVATE lessons any hour; waltz, two-step, guaranteed; stage dancing; best instructors; oldest school. 1901 Lafayette. (5)

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CONCORDIA CLUB HALL, 1441 Chouteau av.; dancing every evening; admission free; dancing free; lessons every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. (5)

CAVE HALL, Olive and 20th sts., select parties every Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings; Sunday afternoon and evening; valuable prizes every Wednesday evening; lessons Tuesday and Friday evening; best floor and music in the city. Ahern & Albers. (c8)

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DETECTIVE—Expert, does shadowing and investigating; references. Call 828 Victoria Bldg., phone Bell Olive 3650. (c8)

A DETECTIVE does shadowing, investigating, secret information of all kinds secured; all business confidential; reasonable rates. Box M-30, Post-Dispatch. (4)

DETECTIVE—Does shadowing and investigating; locates missing people; absolute secrecy; consultation free. 3731 Olive st.; phones Bell Lindell 1362, Kinloch Delmar 2359J. (8)

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SEAMSTRESS—Woman wishes plain sewing; $1 per day. Mrs. A. Rupert, phone Delmar 3481X. (7)

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DR. J. P. WERNER can cure you; consultation free; hours 9 to 9. 5079 Ridge. (8)

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BE a moving picture operator; night and day classes. Holly School, 212 N. 13th. (c14)

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LEARN to act; I can teach you; class now being formed. Box P-35, Post-Dispatch. (5)

LODGES, clubs, entertainments, etc., desiring first-class vaudeville talent, apply Weber Theatrical Agency. (c8)

LOOK—Party looking for H. Thurston will find at 1519 Olive.

PARTNER Wtd.—Comedian wants partner for vaudeville act; lady or man. Call Central 9895J. Box P-62, Post-Dispatch.

SANTA CLAUS costumes for rent for church and school entertainments, or home parties. Robt. Schmidt, the costumer, 206 S. 4th st.; both phones. (c8)

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Solid agate, 10c per line, except rooms for rent, rooms and board, first two lines 15c; extra line 8c; room agencies 25c line.

HOTELS

ALCAZAR HOTEL, 3127 Locust; newly furnished; steam-heated rooms; electric lights; 75c day; $2.50. (6)

DUDLEY HOTEL, 4145 Lindell bl.; American plan; $1.50 per day and up; with bath; phone Lindell 5300. (c83x)

NORMANDY HOTEL, 3438 Franklin; elegant steam-heated rooms; excellent board; $25 month; couples $50. (c8)

HOME COMFORTS.
For winter months obtained at Park Hotel; 300 rooms, wide halls, large lobby, steam heat, telephone, free baths, superb cooking, popular prices; recently decorated, painted and renovated. 6600 Washington av., 45 minutes from Broadway; both phones.
J. L. WHITESIDE, Manager. (c8)

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ROOM Wtd.—By young man; location east of Grand near Locust; warm room, piano, bath. Box P-47, Post-Dispatch. (5)

ROOM Wtd.—Unfurnished, by settled woman, in respectable neighborhood, with small family; Jefferson to Grand, Olive to Cass. Box P-165, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By working man; moderate terms. Box P-187, P.-D.

ROOM Wtd.—By young couple, in steam-heated apartment; in West End; with or without board. Box P-81, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD Wtd.—Two good rooms and board, for family of four adults; Cabanne district. Box P-132, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD Wtd.—By gentleman, private family; prefer location near Delmar and King's highway; give terms; modern conveniences. Box P-164, P.-D.

ROOMS AND BOARD Wtd.—Parlor and bedroom with board, in private family, for couple; steam heated, electric light; South Side preferred; give telephone number. Box P-155, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

ARSENAL, 3934—Nice furnished rooms, with all conveniences; private; modern residence; both phones. (96)

AUBERT, 1322—Front single room, neatly furnished; hot water.

BENTON PL., 35 (opposite Lafayette Park)—2 furnished rooms, $10; light housekeeping. (5)

BIDDLE, 2115—Furnished front room; sunny side; cook stove, water, light housekeeping, $2 week. (5)

BROADWAY, 1904 S.—Two large front rooms, 2d floor, for light housekeeping; cheap rent.

CABANNE, 5209—Excellent, well-furnished, warm rooms, refined, modern home; all conveniences; Hodiamont cars.

CASS, 921—Three rooms, $7.50; 2 rooms, $6; 3 rooms, $8.50; inquire 923 Cass. (7)

CHOUTEAU, 700—Lovely front room, steam heat, hot water, gas, $2.

CHOUTEAU, 1723—Neatly furnished rooms; steam heat, hot bath, free phone. (5)

CHOUTEAU, 1518—Connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; $2.50; others, $1.50; hall room, $1.25.

COOK, 4564—Furnished one or two front rooms, all conveniences; heated; Delmar 3750R. (96)

COOK, 4629—Neatly furnished front; southern exposure; all conveniences; free phone; private family.

COOK, 3931—Nice, large, front room, with or without light housekeeping. Delmar 3294L.

DAYTON, 2823—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; continuous hot water; furnish heat; free phone. (5)

DE GIVERVILLE, 5950—Refined couple or gentlemen or ladies; private home; modern conveniences. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4010—Nicely furnished room, bath, private family; convenient to cars. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4457A—Nicely furnished room, reasonable; Bell phone Monroe 83. (6)

DELMAR BL., 4052—Nicely furnished rooms, new furnace, continuous hot bath; free phone; $2.50 up. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3938—Two nicely furnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping; every convenience; private family.

DELMAR BL., 4376—2 connecting rooms, single or en suite; electric light, hot water; all conveniences. Lindell 3748. (7)

DELMAR BL., 5159—Large, sunny front room, private, Southern home; every convenience; warm. Forest 2620.

DELMAR BL., 3856—Second-floor front room; light housekeeping or gentlemen; other rooms; free phone.

DELMAR BL., 3974—Splendid front room; also others; first-class service; gentlemen only. (7)

DELMAR BL., 5246—Splendid room in refined private family; all conveniences; electric lights; gentleman.

DELMAR BL., 4610A—Two connecting, beautifully furnished rooms; steam heat; hot water, electricity; reasonable. (96)

DELMAR BL., 4270—Comfortable rooms; hot water heat, electric lights; phone Lindell 3277L. (7)

DELMAR BL., 5139A—Beautiful room; steam heat; every convenience; gentlemen or couple. (5)

DELMAR BL., 5064A—Pleasant, front room for gentleman; private home; every convenience; Bell phone; reasonable. (6)

DELMAR BL., 3730—Large 2-story front room, with adjoining room if desired; every convenience. (80)

DELMAR BL., 4268—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; continuous hot water; conveniences. Lindell 3277R. (7)

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

DICKSON, 2901—Nicely furnished front room; for light housekeeping. (6)

DILLON, 1017—Furnished rooms, separate beds, heat, bath, gas. Central 8861R. (7)

EASTON, 3108—Large second front room for housekeeping; gas and bath. (5)

EASTON, 3032—Front light housekeeping rooms; $1.50 and $2; also two connecting rooms; $3.

EASTON, 4450A—Nicely furnished room for two people; gas, bath; housekeeping if desired.

EASTON, 3032—Furnished rooms with furnace heat; also light housekeeping room; free phone.

EASTON, 4862A—Neatly furnished connecting front rooms; complete for housekeeping.

EIGHTEENTH, 906 S.—Nice, warm 3d-floor housekeeping rooms, conveniences; good neighborhood.

ETZEL, 5164A—Furnished single rooms; heat, phone; all conveniences; Page and Hodiamont cars; $1.25 week.

EUCLID, 757 N.—Newly furnished room, private family; both phones; Olive and Hodiamont cars. (5)

EVANS, 3603A—Furnished housekeeping rooms, single or double, $2 up; laundry, lavatory; very desirable.

FRANKLIN, 3119—Large, 2d-floor room, light housekeeping; hot bath, gas, Kinloch phone; $2 per week.

FRANKLIN, 2712—Two nice, connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; $2.50 week.

FRANKLIN, 2913—Large 2d-floor room, furnished light housekeeping; cook stove, phone, bath; $1.75 weekly.

FRANKLIN, 1600—Over drug store; furnished connecting front room, for housekeeping, and single rooms.

FRANKLIN, 2901—Nice, clean, quiet back rooms, $1.50, $1.75; cook stoves, heaters, phone; halls, $1.25; basement, $1; everything well furnished.

GARRISON, 918 N.—2 connecting rooms, $2; private entrance; hall room, $1; free phone. (6)

GRATTAN, 1108—Two connecting rooms for light housekeeping; $3.50 per week.

HICKORY, 1325-26-28—Furnished rooms; housekeeping; gas, bath, laundry. (6)

HICKORY, 3816—Three rooms, second floor, $7; key downstairs. (80)

HOUSEKEEPING—Two large front connecting, good furniture, suitable couple, four working girls. 4940A Evans av.

KENSINGTON, 5032—Choice furnished room for gentleman; private family; Hodiamont and Olive cars; conveniences; reasonable. (6)

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1010A N.—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; electric lights and free phones; conveniences; reas. (6)

LAFAYETTE, 2001—Two unfurnished front rooms, heat, light; call or phone Grand 2334. (5)

LA SALLE, 1801—Neatly furnished rooms; suitable for gentlemen or couple; all conveniences.

LINDELL BL., 3510—Warm steam-heated furnished housekeeping rooms; gas range, laundry, phone, hot water.

LOCUST, 2311—Newly furnished rooms, electric lights and hot bath; also housekeeping; $1.25 up. (6)

LOCUST, 2739—Fine second-floor front connecting rooms; single rooms, $1.50 week up; gas, bath, phone.

LOCUST, 2806—Neat front room; housekeeping, cooking gas, steam heat, both phones; reasonable.

LOCUST, 2629—Large, light, connecting housekeeping rooms; gas, coal range; all prices; children welcome. (2)

LOCUST, 3127—Nicely furnished connecting housekeeping rooms, steam heat, gas range, electric light; reasonable. (6)

LUCAS, 3508—Newly furnished rooms; steam heat; bath and telephone. (7)

LUCAS, 3430—Connecting rooms; housekeeping; 1st floor; hot bath, heat, phone, laundry; other rooms. (7)

McPHERSON, 3945A—Steam heat, electric lights, hot water continuously; phone; only $3 per week (8)

MONTGOMERY, 1926—Newly furnished two rooms; gas; third floor; $3 week; Central 9740R.

MORGAN, 1816—Nicely furnished front rooms, gentlemen or housekeeping; cheap.

MORGAN, 4372—Nicely furnished second-floor front; hot water; Bell phone; Hodiamont, Taylor cars. (7)

MORGAN, 4114—Two well-furnished front rooms; complete for housekeeping; free Bell phone.

MORGAN, 4376—Furnished room, gentlemen or housekeeping; private residence; modern conveniences; free Bell phone.

MORGAN, 3822—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; also other rooms; furnace, bath, free phone. (7)

MORGAN, 4483—Two large connecting front rooms, second floor; furnace heat; continuous hot water; will rent separate. Forest 4539R. (65)

MORRISON, 1211—Newly furnished, large, connecting rooms, housekeeping; other rooms. Call 1209 Chouteau.

MORRISON, 1031—Front, connecting rooms for housekeeping; gas and water; 3 car lines; reasonable.

NAGEL, 108A—Large front room for two; steam heat, electric lights, all conveniences. Phone South 1216L. (7)

OLIVE, 3117—Neatly furnished, housekeeping; cheap; for widow; gas, bath, phone.

OLIVE, 4392—Furnished rooms, electric lights, hot water, good heat, free phone, housekeeping rooms. (6)

OLIVE, 3658—Front room; housekeeping; gas, furnace heat, laundry; hot bath; $3.25; room $1.50.

OLIVE, 4055—Two warm, sunny, front rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; also sleeping rooms.

PAGE BL., 4929—Nicely furnished, warm room, all conveniences; private family; phone Delmar 3449L.

PARK, 917—Furnished room; bath; housekeeping. (5)

PARK, 2633—Two connecting rooms, convenient for housekeeping; furnace, electric light; no children. (6)

PINE, 1419-1421—Good rooms, nicely furnished and clean; $2 per week. (6)

PINE, 3550—Well-heated front parlor, for sleeping or housekeeping.

PINE, 3558—Large front room, with desk, for 2 or 3 gentlemen or ladies; steam heat; corner house. (5)

PINE, 3558—Large room, with pantry, running water, steam heat, fine for housekeeping; corner house. (5)

ROOM—Nicely furnished front room; free phone; Delmar 4431. (7)

ROOM—Front parlor; also back room; steam heat; Lindell 1255R.

ROOM—3d floor, front, steam heat; exceptional board; for refined gentlemen; private family. Lindell 2447.

ROOMS—Desirable suite of steam-heated rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping; newly decorated; Forest 2679.

ROOM—Delightful front room for two; also southern-exposed room; every convenience; Forest 1927. N. E. cor. Page and Aubert.

ROOM—Beautiful, furnished, in fine apartment house; Lindell, near Boyle, with private family of adults; free phone Delmar 3668R. (7)

ROOM—Well-furnished, front, on South Side, single or double; southern exposure; both phones; all conveniences; gentlemen only. Phone Sidney 1187L.

ST. LOUIS, 3619—Two large unfurnished rooms, $6 month.

SIXTEENTH, 1439 N.—Two connecting furnished housekeeping rooms; cook stove, etc.; reasonable to couple. (6)

TAYLOR, 1227 N.—Over flower store; one small room for gentlemen; furnace heat; gas and hot water bath.

TENTH, 1728 N.—Furnished front room, for housekeeping; also room for two young men.

VON VERSEN, 5617—Beautiful southern-exposed room, hot-water heat, private family; every convenience. (89)

WASH, 2338—Furnished front rooms, for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

WASH, 1610—Furnished housekeeping rooms, cook stove and water in room; $2 week.

WASHINGTON, 3141—First-floor front; all conveniences; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON, 3337—Rooms; hot water; free phone. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4745—Nicely furnished front room, southern exposure, gentlemen only. (5)

WASHINGTON, 1424—Front parlor for sleeping, also rooms for housekeeping; family; $1.50 up.

WASHINGTON BL., 4759A—Newly furnished, light, warm, south, front and connecting rooms; private; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 3706—Neatly furnished rooms, steam heat, electric lights both phones; reasonable. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 3705—Newly furnished rooms; steam heat; Bell phone; electric light; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON BL., 2900—Connecting parlors; gentlemen or housekeeping; gas, baths, furnace heat; $2.50 up.

WASHINGTON, 4545—Beautifully furnished southern room; quiet, private home, bath, electricity; Bell phone. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 3325—Neatly furnished third floor rooms, for gents or ladies employed; rent $1.50, $2. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 3832—Newly furnished rooms; hot water heat, Bell phone, continuous hot water; reasonable. (7)

WASHINGTON, 2621—Front parlor and other large rooms, for housekeeping; also hall rooms; cooking gas.

WASHINGTON, 3114—Housekeeping rooms, cooking gas, heat, phone, laundry; $2 and $2.50. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 3705—Unfurnished rooms, steam heat, Bell phone, electric lights; all conveniences. (2)

WASHINGTON BL., 3713—Neatly furnished rooms; private bath, hot-water heat; all conveniences; strictly private. (1)

WASHINGTON, 6190—Two beautifully furnished front rooms, for gentlemen, with breakfast; private family; references given and required. (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4324—Front room; use of kitchen; rooms on third floor; housekeeping. (6)

WEST BELLE PL., 4409—Neatly furnished 2d-story room, $10 per month; plenty of heat and gas. Forest 2736.

ROOMS FOR RENT—CITY

WEST BELLE PL., 4175—Front south rooms for 3 persons; board $4 each; single rooms.

WEST BELLE PL., 4155—Extra large, light room for housekeeping; steam heat; hot water; laundry and phone; why freeze? (7)

WEST BELLE PL., 4206—2 large, desirable, southern-exposed connecting rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping; private family; heat, bath, phone, gas range. (5)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4767—Steam-heated front room, southern exposure; all conveniences; private family; $16 month. (96)

WESTMINSTER PL., 3750—Beautiful second-story front for two; single room for gentleman; elegant private home; steam heat, electric lights; continuous hot water; Bell phone. (3)

WEST PINE BL., 3690—Nicely furnished rooms, $2 weekly; furnace heat, bath and phone.

FOR COLORED

CASS, 1113—Two rooms, first or second floor, newly papered; water inside; rent $5. Inquire 923 Cass. (7*)

CHANNING, 107 N.—Furnished rooms, light housekeeping; conveniences; for winter home; $1.50 up. (*7)

CLARK, 2841—Newly furnished front rooms, with bath and phone. (*)

COTTAGE, 4412—3 large rooms. (7*)

LAWTON, 3547—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, gas and bath. (*)

LAWTON, 3108—One large unfurnished room; $1.25 week. (*)

PINE, 2653—One neatly furnished front room for colored people desiring nice rooming house. (*)

PINE, 3108—Furnished and 2 connecting unfurnished rooms, bath, laundry, kitchen, phone; warm; reasonable. (*5)

ROOMS WITH BOARD—CITY

CABANNE, 5642—Pleasant 2d-floor single room, good board; gentlemen and lady employed; phone.

CASTLEMAN, 4109—Neatly furnished room; board; private family; gentleman; conveniences; reasonable; Park, Vandeventer cars. (5)

CATES, 5132—Beautiful suite, front rooms; excellent table; modern home; phone; reasonable. (5)

CLEVELAND, 3947A—Nice, large room; private family; all conveniences; breakfast if desired; Park and Compton cars.

COOK, 4649—Adjoining or single rooms with board; reasonable; phone.

COOK, 4701—Choice second-floor front room with board; all conveniences; couple or gentlemen.

DE GIVERVILLE, 5950—Refined couple or gentlemen or ladies; private home; modern conveniences. (1)

DELMAR BL., 5227—Large room, for two, in modern private home; excellent table. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4246—Large 2d-floor room for 2 or 3; good board; private; reasonable. (7)

DELMAR BL., 4417—Private family; double and single front; excellent table; $4.50 and $5. (5)

DELMAR BL., 4459—Beautifully furnished rooms, with or without board; all conveniences.

DELMAR BL., 4143—Large southern room; private family; steam heat, electric light, two gentlemen.

DELMAR BL., 3730—Very pretty front room, with adjoining room if desired; wholesome board; every convenience. (80)

DELMAR BL., 3717—Beautifully furnished rooms; table unsurpassed; instantaneous hot water; 3 baths. Lindell 1417. (8)

DELMAR BL., 4270—Clean rooms; hot-water heat, electric lights; good meals. Phone Lindell 3277L. (7)

EADS, 3203—Board and room, furnace, hot bath; reasonable; 4 car lines. Grand 4494.

EASTON, 4845—Rooms, with board; over lunch room.

EUCLID, 730—Elegant furnished room; home cooking; plenty; all conveniences; Monroe 1682. (6)

EVANS, 4598—Front room and board; Catholic family; modern convs.; phone. (5)

FINNEY, 3736—Woman wants baby to board; best of care.

FOUNTAIN, 4949—Double or single room, with board; steam heat, electric light; Delmar 3296R.

FOUNTAIN, 4911—Furnished room for couple, good heat; home cooking; all conveniences; $40 for two employed.

FOUNTAIN, 4900—Double and single rooms; all conveniences; home surroundings; excellent board; rates reasonable.

FOUNTAIN, 4910—2 single rooms, modern conveniences; breakfast and evening dinner; $5 per week; gentlemen or ladies employed.

GRAND, 2410 N.—Front room with board for two; reasonable; furnace heat; Lindell 3691. (5)

GRAND, 2539 N.—Well heated room for gentleman; home cooking; baking; Delmar 2144L. (7)

HICKORY, 1802—Board; home cooking; furnace heat; hot water; phone; 4 car lines; front and back rooms, $4.50 up.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 721 N.—Large, bright, steam-heated room, with board, for two gentlemen; references.

LAFAYETTE, 2008—Single room, one large 2d-floor room, hot and cold water in room; steam heat, electric light, good meals. Sidney 608. (7)

LINDELL BL., 3916A—2d-story front room; private family; rates to employed people; steam heat.

MAPLE, 5123—Front alcove rooms, with board; southern exposure, Bell phone, steam heat. (7)

MONTGOMERY, 2562—Good, warm room and board; best home; all conveniences; private family. (7)

MORGAN, 4120A—Large front room, newly furnished; every convenience; good meals; hot-water heat. (6)

MORGAN, 4203—Second-floor front; also single room; desirable location; gents or ladies employed. (7)

MORGAN, 4112—Nicely furnished 2d-story rooms; good board; home cooking; all conveniences; couples or gentlemen; reasonable terms; free phone. (1)

MORGAN, 4236—Large front room, 2d floor, with or without board; instantaneous hot water, parlor, piano, both phones; private family; excellent table; for one or two. (7)

OLIVE, 3501—Front rooms, steam heat; board optional; electric light. Mrs. B. Roberts. (5)

PAGE BL., 4723—Rooms and board; four gentlemen; all conveniences; reasonable.

PAGE BL., 4705—Nicely furnished rooms, for 1 or 2; good board; convenient location. (6)

PAGE BL., 5139—Large front room, modern; board reasonable; free Bell phone. (3)

PAGE BL., 4419—Large, comfortable room, for two gentlemen; with board; convenient to bath; reasonable. (6)

PAGE BL., 5138—Beautiful 2d-floor front room, with board; modern; $10 week; for two; private.

PAGE BL., 4639A—Rooms, connecting if desired; suitable for one or two; also single room; good board; conveniences; phone; no other boarders. (6)

PAGE BL., 4573—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; for couple or two gentlemen; good table; hot water; private family; $5 per week; Page car.

PESTALOZZI, 3533 (Tower Grove Park)—Two large, hot-water-heated rooms; first-class board; references.

PLYMOUTH, 5961—Two delightful rooms; 2d floor, with first-class board; 1 room with private bath. Call or phone Bell Cabany 2998.

ROOM AND BOARD—Nicely furnished rooms in private family; excellent board. Grand 8148. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Well-furnished room, with or without board; modern conveniences; private family. Monroe 1574L.

ROOM AND BOARD—Front room, good board, private family; all conveniences; $22.50 per month. Forest 3646.

ROOM AND BOARD—Large 1st-floor steam-heated and 2d-floor southern-exposed rooms; good board; hot water; central location; very reasonable; Sidney 1655. (2)

ROOM AND BOARD—Two large rooms in beautiful steam-heated apartment, near Buckingham Hotel; with or without board. Box P-190, Post-Dispatch. (7)

ROOM AND BOARD—Widow wishes a few boarders; all conveniences of a new home on the South Side, near Tower Grove; no flat. Box P-168, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Neatly furnished single room, also large south room; excellent table; all conveniences; reasonable rates. Monroe 2539L. (5)

RUSSELL, 3846—For two gentlemen or couple; private family; all conveniences; Victor 2438J. (96)

VERNON, 5506—Single room; southern exposure; lady or gentleman employed; all conveniences; board optional; Monroe 2398R.

WASHINGTON BL., 4000—Hall room; warm, electric light; superior table. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 4330—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; reasonable. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 3841—Newly furnished rooms; first-class board; reasonable. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 3954—Desirable, steam-heated rooms; electric light; good board; reasonable.

WASHINGTON BL., 4936—Comfortable, warm rooms; board; electric light, free phone; congenial people. (5)

WASHINGTON BL., 3969—Room with board for couple or two gentlemen; also single room. (4)

WASHINGTON BL., 4415—Large, nicely furnished, southern exposed, well-heated; all conveniences; excellent board. (7)

WASHINGTON BL., 3628—Parties looking for first-class accommodations, steam heat, electric lights, excellent table; call; transients accommodated. (1)

WASHINGTON BL., 4314—Large furnished rooms, suitable for 2; good board; electricity, hot-water heat. (6)

WASHINGTON BL., 4483—Large, attractive 3d-floor front rooms; steam heat; excellent meals; all conveniences.

WASHINGTON, 4938—Well furnished room; with board; will let single or double; reasonable. (7)

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WASHINGTON BL., 3963—Neatly furnished single room; also rooms for two; best board; electric light, phone; reasonable.

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WESTMINSTER PL., 4146—Beautiful room; board if desired; conveniences; continuous hot water; reasonable; no children. (5)

WEST PINE BL., 3636—Board and single and double rooms; first-class accommodations; reasonable. (89)

WEST PINE BL., 4007—Double and single connecting rooms; southern exposure; first-class board; reasonable. (7)

WESTMINSTER PL., 4253—Delightful, well-heated rooms; single or en suite; excellent table; every convenience; reasonable.

WESTMINSTER PL., 4036—Excellent front room and board; hot water heat, electric light; all conveniences. (7)

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4873 Page bl., all outside rooms; steam heat, hot and cold water in rooms, private baths, free shower and tub; bathrooms are beautifully decorated and furnished and one of the coziest dining rooms in the city; meals and service cannot be duplicated for the price; you are cordially invited to call or phone Delmar 901R. Forest 3931.

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Solid agate, 10c line; minimum 20c.

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ASHLAND, 4711A—New 5-room flat, with gas range, china closet, slate sink, shades, combination fixtures, steam heat and janitor service; only $26 per month. (c8)

BLACKSTONE, 1249A—Corner Page bl., 6 fine large rooms, tile bath, steam furnace; splendid location for doctor or dentist; rent $36.
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BOTANICAL, 4058—Three large rooms, tile bath, large closets, shades, fixtures, $18; Central 9210X.

CHIPPEWA, 2633—Three-room flat; laundry, gas; $13. (5)

COTE BRILLIANTE, 4054—New 3-room flat; china cabinet, laundry, fixtures; rent $16. (5)

COTTAGE, 4066A—5 rooms and bath, $14; 4062 Cottage, 3 rooms and bath, first floor, $13.
WEST ST. LOUIS TRUST CO., Easton and Sarah. (c6)

EAST GRAND, 2016—Beautiful 2 and 4 room flats; bath, etc.; $10 and $17. (5)

EVANS, 4587A—3 large rooms, large closets, china cabinet, fixtures; rent $13. (5)

FLAT—Plymouth and Suburban tracks; modern, new, 4-room; all conveniences; coal in cellar; $19.

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FLAT—Berlin, east of Skinker rd., overlooking Forest Park; beautiful, modern 6-room upper flat; all hardwood; hot-water heat, large front and back porches. Cabany 1917R. (5)

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GRAND, 4026 N.—Three nice rooms; bath, gas fixtures; cheap; key at 4028.

HICKORY, 2607—First floor, two large, light rooms; laundry, $9. (8)

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LEFFINGWELL, 1718 N.—6 rooms, rent $14 (c8)

McMILLAN, 4705—5-room detached brick flat; furnace, water heater and all conveniences; $25. A. H. Robbins, 420 Market st.; Main 4870. (c7)

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SHENANDOAH, 2242—Four rooms, first floor, attic, laundry, $14. (1)

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(c5)

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Delmar Flat—4 Rooms—Janitor—$20.
4726 Delmar bl.; 4 rooms, bath, fixtures, gas range, janitor service; open; $20.
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ARLINGTON, 3318—5 and 6 room house, all conveniences, $16. Delmar 1915L. (7)

COMPTON, 1800 S.—9-room modern house; furnace, b., w. c., etc.; reasonable rent. McCANN-DOWLING, 1140 Chestnut. (c7)

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2507	Lindell, 10 rooms, etc.	30 00
3004	Cass av., 8 rooms, bath, etc., and very large yard	30 00
1800	S. Compton av., 9 rooms, modern, furnace, bath, w. c., etc.	[illegible]
1019	Dillon, 10 rms., bath, etc.; open	27 50
2327	Market st., 7 rooms, bath, etc.; and stable	27 50
2810	N. 20th st., 7 rms., bath, water closet, etc.	25 00
3865	Windsor pl., 7 rooms, b., w. c., furnace, etc.	25 00
1909	S. Jefferson, 7 rooms, bath, etc.	25 00
2502	N. Tenth st., 7 rooms, bath, etc.	[illegible]
3824	Page bl., 6 rooms, etc	20 00
1111	N. 19th st., 6 rooms, bath, etc.	21 50
3861	Bell av., 6 rooms, bath, etc.	16 00
4345	Beck av., 2-room frame cottage	4 50
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346	N. Newstead, 6 rooms, modern, 2d floor; janitor service; open	30 00
2501A	St. Louis av., 5 rooms, 2d floor, hot-water heat, etc.	25 00
4132	West Belle pl., 6 rooms, bath, w. c., etc., 1st floor	20 00
1909	S. Jefferson av., 4 rooms, 2d fl.	
2925	Dickson st., 5 rooms, 2d floor	
2925	Dickson st., 4 rooms, 1st floor	
2848	St. Louis av., 4 rooms, 2d floor	
30	S. Fifteenth, 4 rooms, 2d floor	16 00
3915	Evans av., 4 rooms, 1st floor	16 00
2741	Clark av., 5 rooms	12 95
3029	Madison, 4 rooms, bath, etc.; 2d floor; open	12 00
3631	Market st., 3 rooms, 1st floor	11 00
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2112-14	Washington av., large 1-story store, suitable for light mfg., etc; rent very reasonable	
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VIOLINS—Have two old instruments, will sell cheap to quick buyer; residence, 2624 Park. (5)

VIOLIN—For sale, fine old violin, 125 years old; beautiful tone; real instrument; $100. Box P-153, Post-Dispatch. (5)

CORNET—For sale at your own price, B-flat clarinet, flute, piccolo and saxophone. Ad., Sunday or evenings, 4351A California av. (6)

PIANO—$125 buys fine upright; stool and scarf.
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PIANO—For sale, Kimball upright, in nice condition, which is just the thing for a beginner, for $45; stool and scarf included; cash or monthly payments.
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BOWLEGS AND KNOCK KNEES TIE FOR HANDICAP HONORS

Senator Penrose, Gov.-Elect Sulzer and Senator Gore Orate to Draw on Great Problem Before National Press Club.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Led by Governor-elect Sulzer of New York and Representative Stanley of Kentucky, the knock-kneed members of the National Press Club last night fought a drawn battle with the bow-legged members, who were led by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and Senator Gore of Oklahoma.

The fight centered around the question whether bowlegs are a greater menace to navigation (on foot) than knock knees. After 40 minutes of the hottest kind of forensic charging on the part of the leaders, John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, who was selected as a referee because he has straight legs, declared the contest a draw.

Frederick Haskin, president of the National Press Club, marked out the field of battle, and named the referee. He said he selected Hammond because the latter has tried all forms of navigation from sailing on sunlit seas in a private yacht, to going home in the dark.

Hammond, after producing evidence that he was straight-legged, and able to quilify as referee, laid down the rules of battle.

Didn't Question Bowlegs.

After having the leaders shake hands in the center of the arena, Hammond called on Governor-elect Sulzer to lead the charge. Sulzer said:

"A bow-legged man is a most unfortunate man if he depends upon himself. Most of the bow-legged men whom I have seen always ride a horse. I have seen them on the plains in the Northwest and in the Southwest, where, if they didn't have a horse they would have given a kingdom for one. Whether they acquired the bowlegs or inherited them, I never asked, because many of those whom I saw were armed.

"Medical testimony proves conclusively that nearly all ailments, from corns to conception, have their inception in bowlegs. There are men making a living trying to cure bowlegs, but nobody ever attempted to cure knock knees.

"Some of the most celebrated characters in history have been knock-kneed men. I can point to Moses, the great law giver; to Socrates, the great philosopher, and I point to Hannibal, the great soldier, and I will wind up my argument by saying that:

"A man knock-kneed
Is a friend indeed."

Senator Penrose, leader of the bowlegs, stated emphatically that knock knees were a menace to navigation, and particularly under the influence of stimulants. He said:

"The knock-kneed condition is the result of a disease which the surgeons explain in various technical ways. The bowlegged condition is due to a remnant of our physical trait, when we lived in trees, of climbing up them, and the consequence is that the bow-legged man is full of all the vigor of the primitive man.

Straw Vote on Train.

"I took a straw vote the other day on the train between here and Philadelphia on bowlegs and knock knees. I found 175 votes in the negative, which I believe I represent, and 45 votes in the affirmative, and three persons who said they still were for Roosevelt."

"This proposition wins for us," said Senator Gore, "because when a bow-legged man sits down and crosses his legs he is knock kneed, and when a knock-kneed man sits down and crosses his legs, he is bowlegged."

Potato Tragedy Averted.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Rene Parolsse was arrested at Viarmes, in the act of flinging his wife out of a third-story window. She angered him by serving insufficiently cooked potatoes.

One Aeroplanist Escapes Wreck.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—In a first flight at Farnborough Parr, piloting a Government-built and designed biplane of the B. E. type, smashed his propeller blades and wrecked the undercarriage, but he escaped unhurt.

TO PUT PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR ON SALARY BASIS

Senator-Elect Kinney Will Introduce in Next Legislature a Measure in Line With Contentions Made by Post-Dispatch During Troll Administration.

TO WIPE OUT FEES AND OFFICE GRAFT

Existing Method Has Induced Foot Racing for Estates of Decedents and Has Excited Wide Disapproval by Public.

A bill to put the Public Administrator's office on a salary basis, doing away with its excessive fees and "legitimate graft," which were exposed by the Post-Dispatch a year ago, will be introduced into the next Legislature.

Michael Kinney, State Senator-elect from the Thirty-first District, told a Post-Dispatch reporter Monday that he intended to introduce such a measure, and believed it would be generally supported.

"I think everyone in St. Louis wants to see the law governing the Public Administrator's office changed," said Kinney. "The office is in good hands now, and so long as James P. Newell holds it, there is not likely to be any just complaint. But the present system is wrong, and permits of abuses, and it should be changed so that Newell's successor, whoever he may be, will have to administer it in the proper way.

"The Post-Dispatch showed that the profits of the office, under the fee system, are unreasonably large, and that the present system puts a premium on 'foot-racing' with relatives, and other practices which tend to bring the office into disrepute."

Former Bill Failed.

A bill to introduce the salary system in the Public Administrator's office was introduced into the last Legislature, but failed, it is said, through opposition from political interests in Kansas City, which was included in the bill. Whether the new bill will have to include Kansas City and the rest of the State, is a question to be considered by the lawyers who draft it. Kinney is not a lawyer, but this makes no particular difference, for such bills usually are prepared or reviewed by others than the introducer, even if the latter should be a lawyer himself.

The Post-Dispatch made in August, 1911, the only thorough examination ever made of the income of the Public Administrator's office. Before that time the position had been known as the richest of political plums, because of the large fees attaching to it, and it was realized in a general way that it was the most lucrative position in the public service here.

But inquiries about the income of the office were met by Administrator Troll with the statement that he did not keep a record which would show his fees, and that this information could be obtained only from the records of the Probate Court.

Skilled Accountants Employed.

To get the information in absolutely reliable form, the Post-Dispatch employed a special corps of skilled accountants and arranged that they should have access to the Probate Court records. They examined the accounts connected with more than 1300 estates handled by Troll during his six and one-half years in office, and took from the records the amounts paid to Troll in fees, and the fees, almost equally as large, paid to lawyers.

The result of their work was published in the Post-Dispatch Aug. 21, 1911, and showed that Troll's income in the six and a half years, including the amounts due him on the 5 per cent basis on estates then in his hands, but not settled, was $135,098. This meant an income of $20,784 a year, sum about equal to the combined salaries of the Mayor of St. Louis, the Governor of Missouri and two Circuit Judges.

The legal fees on the same estates, it was shown, aggregated $124,296.67, or $19,138 a year, in addition to Troll's fees.

When the figures were shown to Troll he expressed surprise at what he termed the smallness of his own fees, and at the largness of the lawyers' fees.

He said that office rent and various administrative expenses had to be taken out of his fees, and declared he would be satisfied if he should net $7000 a year through his term.

Grand Jury Investigated.

The February grand jury of 1912 took the Post-Dispatch's exclusive article as a basis for its investigation of the Public Administrator's office. It summoned as witnesses some of those who made the investigation for the Post-Dispatch, and George Brand, Clerk of the Probate Court, who was in a position to testify to the accuracy of the work done.

The grand jury, on the strength of this testimony, recommended in its report "that all fee offices, notably the Public Administrator's office, be placed on a salary basis."

In discussing this report with a Post-Dispatch reporter, one of the members of the grand jury termed the Public Administrator's profits "legitimate graft." He said the grand jury found that it could not indict anyone, as the law permitted the exorbitant charges, and that all that could be done was to urge a change in the law.

"The Post-Dispatch performed a valuable public service," said this grand juror, "in showing, with much labor and expense, the facts which, under the existing system, the Public Administrator himself could not be compelled to show regarding the workings of his office."

Other members of the grand jury said they would favor a change which would lower the percentage of fees, and would limit the Administrator's receipts to a reasonable amount, all over that amount to go to the city.

Abuses Under the Law.

Several notable instances of the abuses possible in the Public Administrator's office, under the present laws, were furnished during the last two years of Harry Troll's eight years' service in the position.

Troll contended with the heirs of M. Stanley Robison, Mrs. Theresa Bernero and Julius Steinwender for the right to administer their large estates. In the Steinwender case he sent a man to New York to get a copy of the will, and had this copy thrown from a train on the elevated tracks to a man waiting below with an automobile. The heirs won the race to the Probate Court by adopting the same tactics.

Troll charged legal fees on nearly every estate, though many of them involved no litigation. In the cases of some estates less than $100 in amount, the administrator's fee and legal fees ate up the entire sum, leaving nothing for the heirs.

Troll obtained letters of administration on the estate of C. H. Gibbs of Oskaloosa, Io., who had valuable securities deposited in St. Louis at the time of his death. For surrendering his right to administer, he got from the heirs a fee, said to have been $25,000, of which he paid one-fifth to the lawyer who had given him the information about the estate.

"Foot-Racing" Policy.

Troll adopted a fixed policy of "foot-racing" to the Probate Court, to beat heirs in obtaining the privilege of administering estates. He had a system of compensating lawyers for timely "tips" on estates by appointing them attorneys in the administration of the estates, regardless of their competence. He kept a "death watch" at the Coroner's office, to notify him of sudden deaths of persons who might prove to have died intestate. In many cases, he filed on estates within a few hours after the owner's death.

In doing all these things, Troll was within the law, as it then stood and as it still stands. Any future Public Administrator can do the same, so long as the law remains the same. Troll even contended that "foot-racing" was one of the duties of his office under the law, and was necessary to prevent the possibility of loss to estates. He said the law should be changed in this respect.

Troll has suggested that a law establishing the salary system in the Public Administrator's office might conflict with a statutory requirement that administration fees of all kinds shall be uniform throughout the State, and that public and private administrations shall receive the same percentage for their services. The present rate is 5 per cent.

Public Administrator Tells How He Will Conduct Office

THE following statement was made by James P. Newell, Public Administrator, in reply to questions as to his plans for the conduct of the office, which he assumed a week ago, and his attitude toward legislation affecting it

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In my conduct of the business of Public Administrator I propose to live up strictly to every promise I made before election. I shall conduct my office in a business-like way, recognizing fully that it is a public office and that the public are my employers. I shall endeavor to see personally anyone who seeks information in regard to any estate under my charge and give them whatever information I may have.

The office will not be conducted for the purpose of seeing how much money can be made out of it. I will not engage in any races with relatives of the deceased party to see who can obtain letters of administration first on the estate. I shall endeavor to avoid all of the courses of conduct that have aroused criticism, whether just or unjust, in the past, with the hope that the office may enjoy the fullest confidence and respect of the public. In the event, as sometimes may happen, that my office takes charge of an estate, which in strict law I am entitled to administer, but which in fair dealing and good judgment should be administered by relatives who apply later for letters of administration, I shall withdraw in their favor.

If the next Legislature sees fit to put the office of Public Administrator on a salaried basis, it shall meet with no opposition on my part. It should be remembered, however, while the aggregate fees may seem large, that the Public Administrator is under a heavy expense for assistants and clerical force which must be paid out of his fees.

The fees of the Public Administrator in this city are the same as allowed any executor or other public administrator, and so, cannot be made the subject of criticism in any particular case, and I shall carefully avoid any charges for other services that are not fair.

Yours very sincerely,
JAMES P. NEWELL.

COMMISSION MAY PASS ON WIRELESS CHARGES

Interstate Body Rules It Has Jurisdiction Over Messages From Land to Steamer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Interstate Commerce Commission ruled today that under the act making telegraph and telephone companies common carriers, it has jurisdiction over wireless messages from a commercial station in the United States to a ship at sea, whether a United States or a foreign ship, but that it has no jurisdiction over messages between two American ships at sea. The effect of the ruling is that the commission may determine, in the event of complaint, whether charges are reasonable.

Beginning Dec. 30 the commission will hold a series of hearings in this city on the general subject of transit privileges accorded by railroads to shippers.

HOYT WINS SECOND TYPEWRITING TEST

In the national championship typewriting test held under the auspices of the Western Business Show at the Coliseum Thursday evening, the contest simmered down to four entrants operating Underwood machines only.

J. L. Hoyt of Kansas City captured first prize, a $500 silver cup, with an average of 104 words a minute. In the 60-minute test he wrote 6503 words from manuscript and made only 64 errors. For each error five words were deducted from the total, making a loss of 220 words.

Miss Bessie B. Linsitz, also of Kansas City, won second prize, a gold medal. Her net average was 90 words a minute.

Miss Vera M. Blake of New York, took third prize, a silver medal, with a net average of 78 words and Miss Rosa Weiss was fourth with 71 words a minute. Miss Weiss is a St. Louis girl and it was her first contest.

HAMLIN HERE TO SING

Tenor Brought From Chicago by Principia School Alumni

George Hamlin, tenor of the Chicago-Philadelphia Grand Opera company, arrived in St. Louis Friday morning for a concert Friday evening in the gymnasium hall of the Principia School. The proceeds of the concert will be applied toward a scholarship fund of the Alumni of the St. Louis school, which is a Christian Science institution.

George Hamlin made his debut in grand opera in Chicago last year with Mary Garden.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

NEWELL'S DEPUTY GIVES RELATIVES OF DEAD A CHANCE

William F. Bohn, "Death Watch" Under Troll, Serves New Administrator.

SUPERVISES 3 ESTATES

Under New Method Saving Is Effected for Families of Those Leaving Property.

William F. Bohn, who formerly kept the "death watch" at the Coroner's office for Public Administrator Troll, and who has been reappointed to a deputyship by James P. Newell, took charge Friday of three small estates. The estates were those of men who died suddenly, one leaving 35 cents in his pocket, another $7.95, and a third $72.21.

While Bohn showed the same promptness in taking charge of the estates that he used to show under the Troll regime, Newell declared that there was no purpose to keep the assets from relatives, or to let them be eaten up in fees.

"It is the Public Administrator's duty to take charge of the property promptly, to prevent loss," said Newell. "If any near relative appears, we shall be ready to turn over the effects to such a one."

The usual result of the administration of small estates by the Public Administrator, in the past, has been that little or nothing has been left for the relatives, and that the relatives have had to meet the burial expenses.

Two Men Dead in One House.

Bohn, at the Coroner's office, told how he went to Herman Homberg's boarding place, 3640 Evans avenue, soon after Homberg had died in a Grand avenue restaurant, and was surprised to find crepe on the door. He did not think the body could have had time to reach the house, but said he did not have the "nerve" to call at the house, and started downtown.

On the way downtown he read in a newspaper that John A. Plummer, proprietor of the Evans avenue house, had died. He then telephoned to the house and inquired about both the dead men. He learned that Plummer's relatives expected to administer on his estate, and told them to do so.

Homberg's assets were $7.95, keys, naturalization papers and the will of Homberg's wife.

Relatives Notified.

The 35-cent estate, of which Bohn also took charge, was that of William F. Few of 805 Market street, who killed himself in a pawnshop. In his pocket was an insurance policy for $141 in favor of his mother, who lives in Atlanta. Bohn turned the body over to City Undertaker Hetlage, and Hetlage wired to Atlanta relatives and got a reply which said the family's means were limited, but that they could pay $50 for coffin and forwarding. He will send the family the body.

The $72.21 estate, of which Bohn took charge at the Central Police Station, without waiting for the Coroner, was that of Edward M. Rice, who died in a Broadway lodging house. He had a brother, who lives in Washington.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Wm. A. Giraldin Jr.	5838 Page
Geneva Ann Hardy	[illegible]
Jos. E. Abbott	3845 Park
Leslie Stark	Olivette, Mo
Murray Britton Warth	E. St. Louis, Ill
Flora Minnie Ahlvers	327 Park
Jno. M. Schneeberger	1900 N. 10th
Harriette Jarvis	3808 Barrett
Harry C. DeWint	6227 Laclede
Virgie M. Culver	4057A Easton
Robert F. Shepherd	5900 Minerva
Lulu Florence Withers	5730 Etzel
David Francis Page	809 S. 18th
Nellie H. Fox	816 S. 18th
Wm. J. Dressler	809 N. Theresa
Mrs. Bessie Jones	Chicago, Ill
Joseph B. King	Alton, Ill
Mary Roberson	Alton, Ill
John Arthur Clark	E. St. Louis, Ill
Mrs. Frances Andrews	E. St. Louis, Ill
Louis Sippel	3753 S. Broadway
May Christrup	3848 McNair
Earl Sensel	Carlinville, Ill
Elsie Young	Carlinville, Ill
Ira Montgomery	Danville, Ill
Mrs. Mary Vannote	Danville, Ill
Wm. F. Worheide	3101 S. Spring
Mrs. Vivian B. Gilmore	[illegible]

At Belleville.

Dan Shanahan	Birkner Station, Ill
Elizabeth Pane	Birkner Station, Ill
William L. Skinner	Chicago
Mrs. Hattie Oglesby	Belleville

Solid Gold Wedding Rings, $3 to $25. Jaccard's, Broadway, cor. Locust.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

F. and H. Law, 4282 Cook; girl.
N. and L. Edington, 4387A Clayton; girl.
B. and C. Williams, 4819 McRee; girl.
T. and C. McCarthy, 1425 N. 21st; girl.
J. and J. Nemeth, 3705 N. Broadway; girl.
E. and W. Mahen, 3039 Whittier; girl.
I. and A. Schene, 2187 Linton; girl.
F. and F. Nauman, 4235 Athlone; girl.
W. and E. Arensmeyer, 3916 Greer; twins.
W. and B. Schroeder, 4108 Washington; girl.
L. and L. Wallbrinck, 4153 St. Louis; girl.
M. and M. Genovese, 1025 N. 8th; girl.
A. and E. Schulte, 2623 Iowa; girl.
S. and R. Mercurio, 1329 Foster Alley; twin boys.
F. and A. Mahon, 1411 Missouri; boy.
E. and M. House, [illegible] Page; boy.
G. and G. Fotti, 5104 Wilson; boy.
F. and M. Lyon, 4267 Russell; boy.
P. and A. Dobin, 8915 S. Broadway; boy.
V. and G. Torregrossa, 914 Wash; boy.
H. and A. Cosanza, 610 Carr; boy.
G. and M. Vitale, 1406 N. 7th; boy.
G. and R. Russell, 2181½ Loughborough; boy.
H. and E. Lipschitz, 3949 Dickson; boy.
F. and A. Schlereth, 1140 N. Leonard; boy.
H. and F. Weinerth, 4452A Minnesota; boy.
W. and A. Kunes, 4223 Louisiana; boy.
H. and A. Mosberger, 2217 Clarence; boy.
F. and E. Gutting, 4826 Virginia; boy.
V. and M. Vallicento, [illegible]; boy.
C. and B. Schrimpf, 3040 St. Louis; boy.

BURIAL PERMITS.

E. M. Rice, 56, 107 N. Broadway; [illegible].
Herman Heldemann, 73, [illegible]; apoplexy.
John Feldman, 64, 1808 Warren; tuberculosis.
J. H. Springmeier, 75, 3468 N. 14th; pneumonia.
C. H. Reed, 40, 700 S. Vandeventer; accident.
Frank G. Paul, 6, [illegible].
Blanche H. Wellereth, 1, [illegible]; enteritis.
Margaret E. House, 38, [illegible].
G. F. Mertz, 56, 1304 N. 18th; tuberculosis.
Sophie Reichert, 67, [illegible].
M. J. Markey, 66, 1413 Cleary; [illegible].
C. J. Reitz, 73, 2161 Lafayette; heart disease.
Joseph E. C[illegible], 20, 2814 [illegible].

Here is what advertisers in the Sunday Post-Dispatch get for their money

Circulation

Sunday,	October 20	301,047
Sunday,	October 27	303,039
Sunday,	November 3	303,433
Sunday,	November 10	304,764
Sunday,	November 17	305,594
Sunday,	November 24	306,508
Sunday,	December 1	308,830
Sunday,	December 8	309,164

Average, daily only, for November ☛ 176,569

Biggest West of the Mississippi

MUSICAL
FOR SALE AND WANTED

Player-Piano and Piano Bargains at
THE PIANO EXCHANGE

Krell Auto Grand Player-Piano	$195
Estey Upright	85
Hinze Upright	105
Gabler Upright	95
Kimball Upright	70
Starr Upright	145

SPECIAL
Standard Player-Piano of well-known make at less than cost. Bench, scarf and 24 rolls of music included. Your terms are ours on any of the above bargains.
THE PIANO EXCHANGE,
1009 Pine Street. (c8)

HORNLESS VICTOR VICTROLA Wtd.—Describe fully, original cost, etc. Box P-139, Post-Dispatch.

PIANO—For sale, cabinet grand mahogany upright piano, that is almost new, for sale for $145; this piano is a beauty; sold originally for $325; it has been used nine months; we are selling it for a customer, that is why we can offer it so low. Stool and scarf go with it, and it can be bought for cash or on monthly payments.
CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

PIANOS—For sale; we have about 20 square pianos, all in nice condition, of well known makes, that we will sell for $15 each. We will deliver any one of them on a payment of $3, balance can be paid $1 per week. We need the room, that is why we offer them so low. Ordinarily they could not be bought for $50 each.
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$75,000 STOCK PIANOS AND PLAYER PIANOS.
If you want a bargain, call at Starck's, the new store at 1113 Olive st.; pianos and player-pianos, finest standard makes; slightly used; at one-third to one-half regular price; no money down; $1 per week; 10-days' sale begins Monday; be sure to see these fine bargains. P. A. STARCK PIANO CO., 1113 Olive st., mfrs. Starck Pianos and Starck 88-note soloist player piano. (c80)

MUSICAL
FOR SALE AND WANTED

PEOPLE who do not live in St. Louis who wish to buy a slightly used piano at a reduced price should write to us for our list of bargains. We always have on hand several high-grade standard pianos that have come to us in exchange for player-pianos that we will sell at very low prices in order to move them quickly. Right now we have a great number of these ranging in price from $50 up. Write us and we will send you a list of them. We will ship you a piano on 30 days' free trial; stool, scarf included. You can pay us for it on the monthly payment plan if you wish.
CONROY PIANO CO.,
1100 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. (c8)

PLAYER-PIANO—For sale; anyone wishing to buy a player-piano at a reduced price should see two bargains in high-grade, slightly used standard player-pianos, which we now have on our floor; one we will sell for $285 and the other for $335; both of these are mahogany instruments and while they have been used, they have not been misused, and show absolutely no evidence of usage; our ironclad guarantee goes with both of these. We also include 24 rolls of music, and free access to our 100,000 roll library. If you have an old instrument, we will make you a liberal allowance for it, and will sell you either one of these beautiful players, on monthly payments if desired.
CONROY PIANO CO., 1100 Olive st. (c14)

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Chickering upright	$90
Fischer upright	98
Vose & Sons' upright	110
Vose & Sons' upright	125
Schiller upright	115
Henning (nearly new)	150
Howard player-piano	250
Ellington player-piano	265
Baldwin player-piano	450

All used; some nearly new, but in perfect repair.
Terms as low as $5 monthly.
THE BALDWIN CO., Mfrs., 1111 Olive. (c39)

$285 BUYS FINE 88-NOTE
Player-piano, with 24 rolls of music, cover and bench; slightly used; seeing means buying. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand av. (c8)

LAUTER HUMANA PLAYER-PIANOS
Best proven by all tests; established 1862; one name; one grade; none better made. See these fine players before buying; terms to suit. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand av.
Our location means a big saving to you. (c8)

MUSICAL
FOR SALE AND WANTED

Big Xmas Specials
See these Pianos and Player-Pianos before you buy your Xmas instrument.
Kimball Upright, $65.
Estey Upright, $85.
Starr Upright, $125.
Chickering Upright, $155.
Steck, $185.
Weber, $285.
Steinway (like new), $315
Terms of $1.25 per week.
New Xmas Player-Piano, $390
Terms $2.50 per week.
Aeolian Hall, 1004 Olive St. (c8)

$115, $135, $165, $175 BUYS
Good uprights; standard makes; slightly used; traded in on players. Your own terms. KLEEKAMP BROS. PIANO CO., 3121-23 S. Grand av. (c8)

FRANK STELL BEST PLACE
To buy pianos and player-pianos; terms to suit; no interest; Lester pianos and player-pianos are best. 1414 N. 16th st. (c8)

TALKING MACHINES

PHONOGRAPH—For sale, Columbia; worth $30, will sell for $10. Box P-162, Post-Dispatch.

PHONOGRAPH—For sale, Columbia Favorite, with 40 records; cost $75; sell cheap. 4040 Lincoln.

PHONOGRAPH—For sale; Edison; latest horn; cost $40; will sell for $25; used only two months. 4833 Hammett pl. (c6)

TALKING MACHINES from $10 up, at $1 per week payments.
THE PIANO EXCHANGE, 1009 Pine st. (c8)

POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

STOCKS REFLECT SUPPORT AND CLOSE FAIRLY FIRM

Rather Sharp Rally in Union Pacific Has Favorable Influence on Sentiment — Foreign Markets Weak.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 North Fourth street.
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can common	28⅝	29½	28¼	28⅞
American Can preferred	113⅞	114	113⅞	114
Amalgamated Copper	74⅛	75⅝	73⅞	74⅛
Am. Car & Foundry Co. common	54½	55	54½	54⅛
American Cotton Oil	57⅛	57⅛	57	57
American Locomotive common	42	42	41⅝	41⅝
American Steel Fdy.	35⅛	.....	.....	35⅛
American Smelters common	70⅝	70⅝	70	70
American Beet Sugar	49	49½	48½	49
American Sugar	116½	117	116	116½
American Telephone	138⅝	138⅞	138⅝	138⅞
Anaconda Copper	38½	39	38⅜	38½
Atchison common	105⅝	106	105½	106
Atlantic Coast Line	137	137¼	137	137¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88½	88⅝	87¼	88⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	104	104⅜	103⅝	104
Canadian Pacific	258	258½	253¼	256
Central Leather common	27⅛	....	....	27⅛
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. P. common	112¼	112⅞	111	111⅝
Chicago Northwest	135½	135½	135½	135½
Chino Copper	42	42	41	41⅝
Colorado Fuel and Iron	34	34	33½	33⅜
Colorado Southern common	32½	....	....	32½
Consolidated Gas	138½	139¼	138½	139¼
Corn Products Refining common	13⅞	14⅛	13⅞	14
Chesapeake & Ohio	78½	78⅞	78¼	78⅜
Erie common	31⅛	31⅜	31	31⅜
Erie first preferred	48⅝	49½	48½	49½
General Electric	182¼	182¼	182	182
Great Northern preferred	134¼	134⅞	134	134¼
Great Northern Ore	41½	.....	.....	41½
Illinois Central	127½	127⅝	126½	126½
Interboro Metrop. common	17¼	17⅝	17¼	17½
Interboro Metrop. preferred	59½	61	59½	60⅞
International Harvester	109	109	108	109
Kansas City Southern common	26	26½	26	26½
Louisville & Nashville	140⅝	141	140⅝	140⅝
Laclede Gas	103	.....	.....	103
Lehigh Valley Ry	168	169⅝	168	168⅞
Liggett & Myers	210	.....	.....	210
Mexican Pet	79¼	79¼	75½	76¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas preferred	60	.....	.....	60
Missouri Pacific	41⅝	41⅜	41⅛	41⅜
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	138½	138½	138	138½
Miami Copper	25⅛	25¼	25	25
North American	80½	.....	.....	80½
Nat. Lead com (ex-div. ¾ per cent)	55½	.....	.....	55½
Nevada Consolidated	19⅛	19⅜	19⅛	19¼
Northern Pacific	119⅜	120⅝	119⅛	120
New York Central	108½	108⅜	107	108⅛
Norfolk & Western	112½	112½	112	112
Pacific Mail	30	.....	.....	30
Pennsylvania	120⅞	121½	120⅛	121½
People's Gas	111¼	111¼	110⅝	110⅝
P. S. Car common	35	.....	.....	35
Ray Consolidated	19⅞	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝
Republic Iron & Steel common	25	25¼	25	25¼
Rep. I. & S. pfd. (Ex.-div. 1¾ percent)	84¼	.....	.....	84¼
Reading common	164⅞	166¼	164¼	164⅞
Rock Island common	23¼	.....	.....	23¼
Rock Island preferred	44	44¼	44	44¼
Southern Pacific	109¼	109⅜	106⅞	108⅝
Southern Railway common	27⅞	28	27⅝	28
St. L. & S. F. second preferred	30⅝	30⅝	30¼	30¼
Texas Pacific	22¼	.....	.....	22¼
Tennessee Copper	36⅝	.....	.....	36⅝
Third Avenue	35¼	35⅝	35	35¼
Texas Oil Co. (ex-div. 1½ per cent)	108	.....	.....	108
Union Pacific common	156	157½	154⅝	156⅝
Union Pacific preferred	90½	.....	.....	90½
United States Steel common	65⅞	66⅝	64½	65⅜
United States Steel preferred	108½	109⅜	108½	109⅜
Utah Copper	56	57	55⅞	56⅞
Virginia-C. C. C.	43¼	43½	43	43
Wabash common	4½	.....	.....	4½
Westinghouse	77¼	77¼	76¼	76¼
Woolworth common	106⅝	106⅝	106	106
Western Union	73½	73⅝	73½	73⅝
Beth. Steel common	36	36½	35	35¼
Loose-Wiles common	37⅜	38¼	37	38¼
May Department Stores	78	78	77	77

Sales to noon, [illegible] shares.
Sales to 2 p. m., 506,500 shares.
Total sales, 568,400 shares.

Continental Markets Break in War Scare.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The slump which started on the continental bourses on vague rumors that Austria-Hungary, Germany and Russia were likely to withdraw their consent from the ambassadorial meeting, reached London this afternoon. Prices fell noticeably. Continental favorites suffered to the greatest extent. From Berlin, Paris and Vienna reports have been received of weak markets, but no confirmation has come to hand of the rumors which caused the trouble.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"Our own stock market of today gave indications that the violent forces lately at work had considerably subsided. The backward and forward swing of prices of the day covering in some stocks ranges of 2 to 3 points, but net changes were not great.

"Interest shifted in some degree to the foreign markets, especially Paris, on whose Stock Exchange severe disturbance was reported, with consequent disorder in London, and heavy selling on our early New York market, for the account both of London and the Continent.

"French rentes declined ¼. British consols nearly ½. All this seemed to be ascribed abroad to a revival of apprehension over the Balkan settlement, and especially to rumors of Austro-Servian collision.

"The probability is strong that these were only the sort of rumors that always circulate at times like this, especially when a given stock market is in a vulnerable condition. But the occurrence adds interest to the general situation.

The Price Movement.

"During most of the price movement here was very irregular, with distinct strength during the early trading in a few stocks. Opening prices were irregular, with fractional gains in many of the active shares. Later the market reacted sharply, and before noon many of the standard issues were selling from ⅛ to 1 3-8 points below the high level of the morning.

"The features of weakness were New York Central and Canadian Pacific, which broke very sharply. Some of the stocks became active on the decline, which, however, was more or less restricted to the shares which were sold heavily earlier in the week. The market, as a whole, was much less active than yesterday, and trading generally was in small-sized lots."

Sugar Market Firm.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Raw sugar, firm; [illegible]

NEW YORK CURB CLOSE.

Specially reported by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 N. 4th st.
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

STOCKS.	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Lt. & Traction com.	.....	420
do pfd.	108	110
Amer. Writing Paper Co.	2	3
British Am. Tob.	24	24¼
British Copper	4⅛	4⅝
Cities Service com.	112	118
do pfd.	88	92
Greene Copper	8¼	8½
do pfd.	.....	15
Houston Oil com.	21	23
do pfd.	65	70
New York Transportation	4	6
North. Security Stubs	103	106
Otis Elevator	75	78
do pfd.	99	102
Standard Oil Co. old	1060	.....
do new	383	389
do subs.	650	.....
P. G. & E. com. (ex. div.)	[illegible]	63½
do pfd.	90½	92
Yukon	2⅝	3
Lehigh Coal	220	225
United Cigar Stores	107½	108
do pfd.	115	116
Brown Shoe	52	56
do pfd.	98	99
Emerson Brantingam	.....	65½
do pfd.	98	99
Porto Rican	240	250

Bank Rates Raised.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.—The directors of the Bank of Bengal at their meeting yesterday made the rate of discount 7 per cent, not 8 as reported.

BOMBAY, Dec. 13.—The rate of discount of the Bank of Bombay was raised from 6 to 7 per cent today.

HONEY—Southern extracted and strained—Bright amber in barrels at 7c per pound, and in cans at 7½@8c; dark in barrels, 6@6½c. Comb—Amber, 14c; dark and inferior, 9@11c per pound; broken and leaking, 7@8c; fancy clover, 15@16c.

BROOM CORN—Prices at $40 for common up to $90 per ton for choice—mainly at $70 to $75—all per ton, in car lots on track—damaged less.

NUTS—Pecans at 11½c; black walnuts at 40c per bushel. Hickory nuts at 90c for shellbark and for choice large, 25c for bull. Peanuts at 5@5¼c per pound for farmers' stock. Italian chestnuts, 7½c per pound. Hazelnuts at 4c.

HIDES—Wet salted—Round, 14c; No. 1, 14½c; No. 2, 13½c; bull, 11c; glue stock, 8c. Dry stock—Flint, round, 25c; salted, 22c; flint, bull, 18c; culls, 16c. Uncured or fresh, 1½c per pound less and part cured ¾c per pound less than cured. No. 1 horsehides, $3.25 each; No. 2 do, $2.25; blue and pony, $1.50@2; hoghides, 30c—glue and pigs half price.

FEATHERS—Prime white live geese, 48c; prime gray do, 44c; old white, 33@38c; x, 27@31c; xx, 18@19c; xxx, 7@10c; xxxx, 3c; tare, 10 per cent on small sacks and 5 on large. Duck—White, 41c; dark, 30c. Chicken, prime dry-picked body, 3c—wet, damp and quill-mixed, 2c.

SCRAP IRON AND METAL—Per 100 pounds—Heavy cast 50c; wrought, 40c; malleable steel, breakage, 30c; stove plate, 40c; light brass, $6.50; heavy brass and light copper, $10.50; heavy copper and copper wire, $13. Zinc, $4; lead, $3.50; pewter, $25; tinfoil, $36; tea lead, $3. Scrap iron in car lots, $9 per ton.

BROOK PEAS—Per bushel, at $1.50@1.75 for mixed to $1.90 for whippoorwill.

SORGHUM CANE SEED—At $1.15@1.30 per 100 pounds.

SUNFLOWER SEED—At [illegible] per 100 pounds.

COTTON MARKET PRICES SHOW UPWARD TREND

Steady Cables and Foreign Buying Are Bull Factors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 7 to 12 points and sold 17 to 22 points net higher during the early trading on covering and renewed support from spot houses.

Steady Liverpool cables, reports of activity in Manchester, rumors of very small ginning returns for the period just ended and the impression that leading trade interests had absorbed a great deal of the cotton sold on yesterday's break appeared to check offerings, and while fluctuations were somewhat irregular the market was generally very steady during the middle of the morning.

The market showed increasing strength during the early afternoon on reports that returns to the National Ginners' Association indicated that ginning for the first half of December would not be more than half of last year's figures. Prices sold about 25 to 31 points net higher, or above the best level of yesterday. The closing was firm.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—Close: Cotton—Spot moderate business done, prices higher; American middling fair, 7.60d; good middling, 7.26d; middling, 7.06d; low middling, 6.88d; good ordinary, 6.42d; ordinary, 5.94d. Sales, 8000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Imports, all kinds, 151,000 bales; imports, American, 104,000 bales; stocks, all kinds, 1,081,000 bales. Stock, American, 933,000 bales. American forwarded, 88,000 bales. Total exports, 5400 bales.

EGGS ARE EASIER VEALS ARE LOWER

Potato Market Is Easy and Dull —Apple Prices Are Unchanged.

BUTTER—Current make: Creamery—Extra, 36c; first, 32c; seconds, 28c; ladle-packed, 27c for choice Northern in a small way. Country packed (packing stock) at 20½c, with choice fresh roll nicely handled and wrapped in cloth considerably more.

EGGS—Grade first at 24c. Country held, stale, mixed, doubtful, inferior and storage stock at 18@20c, according to quality.

CHEESE—On orders, per pound: Northern—Twins, 17¼c; singles, 17¾c; long horns, 17¾c; daisies, 18c; Y. A., 17¾c; prints, 18½c; limburger at 18c; Swiss at 22@23c for No. 1 and 21c for No. 2; brick at 18¼@19c; all inferior goods less.

FRESH FISH—Per pound: Carp—Dressed, 4@5c; round, 2½c. Buffalo—Dressed, large, 6½c; dressed, medium, 5c; round, 3c. Sunfish, 4c. Crappie—Large, 11c; medium, 8c; small, 5c. Black bass—2½ and over, 10c; 1½@2½ pounds, 12c; order size, ¾@1¼ pounds, 17c. Spoonbill cat, 4@10 pounds, 7c; 10 pounds and over, 9c; less than 4 pounds, 6c. Cat—Large, collar bones off, 11c; large, collar bones on, 9½c. Bullheads—Dressed, 8c; collar bones on, 6c. White perch, dressed, 4c; round, 3c. Grass pike, 5½c. Eels, 8c. Soft-shell turtle—Dressed, 7c; round, 6c. Turtle meat, 8c.

LIVE POULTRY—Turkeys—Choice dressing, 17c; poor and culls, 10c. Chickens, 12c; broilers, 14c; fowls, 10c; cocks, 8c. Ducks, 13½c. Geese, 11c. Guinea chickens—Old, per dozen, $2; young, 1¾ pounds and over, $4; young, under 1¾ pounds, $3. Geese and ducks plucked, 2c per pound less than quotations.

PIGEONS AND SQUABS—Live pigeons at 75c per dozen. Squabs—Fancy homers (7@8 pounds to the dozen), $2.50 dozen—large homers (9@10 pounds to dozen), $3.25@3.75; common live squabs and dead pigeons, $1 per dozen.

RABBITS—Choice fresh at $1.90 per dozen; no price on off stock. Jack rabbits at $2.25 per dozen. 'Possum at 15@50c each, as in size.

ROASTING PIGS—Each: 15@20 pounds at $1.50, 25-pound at $2, 30@35 pounds at $2.50.

VEALS—Per pound: 110 to 145 pounds at 9c, 150 to 175 pounds at 8½c, 180 to 200 pounds at 8c, rough, coarse and heretics of over 200 pounds as well as thin underweight at 7@7½c. Sheep at 3½c to 4c, bucks at 3c. Lambs at 4@4½c for fair to [illegible] for choice fat—thin and poor lambs not wanted.

Vegetables.

POTATOES—The potato market was weak and lower today; the receipts were greater than the demand. Wisconsin rurals at 50@53c; Minnesota burbank at 48@50c; Red River early Ohio at 47@50c. Frosted, rough, mixed and inferior stock sells at a discount on above quotations.

ONIONS—Bulk red and yellow at 25@30c and sacked do at 30@38c per bushel delivered; sacked white at 60c delivered.

SPANISH ONIONS—At $1.25 per crate in jobbing way delivered.

BEETS—New Orleans at 25c per dozen bunches. Home-grown at 35c per bushel box loose, and 20@25c per dozen bunches.

BRUSSEL SPROUTS—At 10@12½c per quart for choice fresh—stale less.

CABBAGE—Wisconsin Holland seed at $6.50@8 per ton delivered. New York Danish at $8.50 delivered. Holland seed on orders at 70c per 100 pounds sacked. Red cabbage at $25 per ton delivered.

CARROTS—Eastern sacked at 60@70c per 100 pounds delivered. Home-grown at 15@25c per dozen bunches, and 35@40c per bushel box loose.

CAULIFLOWER—Fancy fresh California at $2.65 per crate delivered.

CELERY—California golden heart at $2.40@3.15 per crate delivered. Michigan golden heart in the rough at $1.25@1.85 per crate delivered. New York in the rough at $2.25 per crate delivered. Home-grown at 20@30c per bunch. Celery roots at 15c per dozen for small to 40c for large.

CUCUMBERS—Eastern (Boston) hothouse at $1.25 per dozen.

EGGPLANT—Florida 1⅛-bushel crates at $2.25@2.40 for over-large and small sized $3.25@3.40 for fancy uniform medium size.

GUMBO—New Orleans hampers at $3.50.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown from wagons at $3.25@3.40 per barrel loose.

LETTUCE—New Orleans sugar barrels at $1.85@2.25 for best offerings—some overripe at $1.50. Florida hampers at $1.25@1.40. Home-grown at 15@20c per bushel box loose. Express receipts at $1@1.25.

PARSNIPS—Home-grown at 50c per bushel loose.

PEPPERS—Florida 1⅛-bushel crates at $2.50@2.65 for fancy.

RADISHES—New Orleans and Kenner white tips at 25@30c per dozen bunches. Texas at 25@30c per dozen bunches.

RUTABAGAS—In bulk at 35c per bushel delivered.

SAUERKRAUT—City make in jobbing way delivered; Kegs at 60c; half barrels at $1.55; barrels at $2.90, and casks at $4.25.

SHALLOTS—New Orleans at 15c per dozen bunches and $2 per barrel. Kenner at 20@25c per dozen bunches.

SPINACH—Home-grown at 20c per bushel loose.

STRING BEANS—Florida hampers pale green at $1.85@2, flat wax at $1.65, and fancy dark green at $2.50. Texas third-bushel boxes and baskets green at 50c and hampers do at $1.50. Texas wax at $1 per hamper (stock frosted).

SWEET POTATOES — Home - grown Bermuda at 75c; queen at 95c@$1, and yellow and red nansemond at 80@90c per bushel loose. Virginia yellow at $3 per barrel delivered.

TOMATOES—Fancy California at $1.40 per 4-basket crate.

TURNIPS—Home-grown washed at 45@50c per bushel box loose.

Fruits.

APPLES—Prices unchanged. Ben davis at $1.25@1.40 for poor to $2@2.15 for choice; willowtwig at $1.25@1.50 to $2.50@2.90; winesap or roman beauty at $1.85@3.25; geniting at $1.50 to $2.75; fancy grimes golden at $3.25@3.75; fancy jonathan at $4@4.15; other varieties from $1.25 up to $3, as in quality. New York greenings at $2.85@3.25 delivered; baldwins at $1.90@2.50 delivered; spy at $2@2.85 delivered, and fancy Virginia yorks at $3.25 delivered. Bulk ben davis at $1.25 per 100 pounds delivered; greenings at $1.85@2.25 and baldwins at $1.50@2 per barrel measure delivered.

BANANAS—At 3¼c per pound in shipping order.

COCOANUTS—At $50 per 1000 and $5.25 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—In jobbing way delivered; Jerseys at $8.40. Late howes at $10 per barrel. Wisconsin at $8.50 per barrel.

GRAPE FRUIT—Florida at $2.25@3.40 per box, as in sizes.

GRAPES—Pony baskets catawbas in a jobbing way at 12@12½c delivered.

LEMONS—Sound repacked California in jobbing way at $5.25@6 per box.

LIMES—At $1.50 per 100.

MALAGA GRAPES—At $6@6.75 per barrel.

ORANGES—Florida at $2.25@2.40 per box. Drake point at $2.50@3.50 per box. Louisiana at $2@2.35 per box. California navels at $2.75@2.90 per box.

PEARS—Keifer in barrels at $2@3. Home-grown at 40@75c per bushel box loose.

PINEAPPLES—Florida 24s and 30c at $3@3.15 per crate delivered.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS—Delaware holly at $1.50@3 per crate; lacopodium at $6@6.65 per 100-pound crate; evergreen wreathing at 50@60c per 20-yard coil; holly wreaths at $1@1.35; evergreen at 50@60c per dozen; mistletoe at 10c per pound. Christmas trees at $350@375 per car load on track and in jobbing way delivered at 75c@$1.25 per bundle of 3 to 6 trees—school and church trees more.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker & Co., 307 N. 4th st.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.

SECURITY	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
2s, registered	1930	100¾	101¼
2s, coupon	1930	100¾	101¼
3s, registered	1918	102½	103
3s, coupon	1918	[illegible]	[illegible]
4s, registered	1925	113⅝	114⅝
4s, coupon	1925	113⅝	114⅝
Panama 2s	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Panama 3s	1961	[illegible]	[illegible]
Coupon 3s	1961	101½	102½

Above quotations are nominal and subject to market changes.

BANK STOCKS FIRM IN THE LOCAL TRADE

Commerce Is 1½ Points Higher at $160.50; Railways Issues Quiet.

ST. LOUIS CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Today	$15,165,346	$1,497,442
Last week	13,467,363	792,851
Increase	$1,697,983	$704,591

National Bank of Commerce was active and 1½ points higher at $160½ in the early stock market Friday. At the close, however, offers were made at $159.50 and best bids at $159.50. St. Louis Union Trust sold at $490, and Title Trust was offered at $80 without bids. Other issues in this class were steady.

United Railways securities were steady, with sales of the 4s at $74. The preferred stock was offered at $38, with $36.75 bid, and the common had $10.50 bid and offers at $11.

International Shoe common stock sold at $98. Bonds were steady.

Local Money Market.

With foreign governments borrowing bonds in the American money market at as high as 7 per cent net, an increasing volume of business and continued brisk domestic competition for capital, the St Louis money market in the week just closing has shown many facts of interest. Banks and trust companies have ben able to make selections of superb names at rates heretofore unknown so far as the pas six years are concerned. So pronounced had this become by the end of the week, that the opinion was expressed on some sides, that this condition would probably obtain beyond the close of the present year.

In many respects the St. Louis money market is in independtnly strong position at this time and the bulwark of increasing outside bank balances and alert inquiry for good names for out-of-town bank acounts has given a wide volume to the measure of business. Rates have remained 5½ to 6½ per cent in the main, with a heavy accumulation of business at 6 per cent for short or long periods up to four months maturities. Six months lending has been fractionally under the latter figure. Demand funds were freely offered to the best borrowers at 5 to 5¾ per cent at the close of the week.

MORNING SESSION.
ST. LOUIS STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	.....	224¼
Mechanics-American Nat'l	.....	280
National Bank of Commerce	158	159½
Bankers' Trust	238	240
Commonwealth Trust	.....	96½
Mercantile Trust	.....	351½
Title Guaranty Trust	.....	80
United Railways com.	10¼	11
do pfd.	36¾	.....
do 4s	73⅞	74
Compton Heights 6s	100¾	.....
Taylor Av. 6s	100¾	.....
Union Depot 6s	.....	105¼
North American Co.	80⅝	.....
Kinloch Telephone 6s	104¾	.....
K. C. Home Tel. 5s	.....	90¼
do 5s ($100)	91½	92
Am. Central Insurance	150	.....
Central Coal and Coke pfd.	.....	82½
Ely-Walker D. G. 2d pfd.	78	80
Hydraulic Press Brick pfd.	50	52
do com.	.....	5
Mermod-Jaccard & Co. pfd.	78	.....
St. Louis Cotton Compress	.....	40
International Shoe com.	98	98½
do pfd.	105	.....
Merchants' Bridge 6s	110	111
St. Louis Brew. Assn. 6s	99⅞	100¼
City of St. Louis 4s (1918)	.....	100¼
do 4s (1928)	.....	100¼

BETWEEN SESSIONS.

25 National Bank of Commerce at 160.
10 St. Louis Union Trust at 490.
18 St. Louis Union Trust at 490.

MORNING SESSION.

2 Bankers' Trust at 240.
2 Bankers' Trust at 240.
10 International Shoe com. at 98.
10 International Shoe com. at 98.
5 International Shoe com. at 98.
25 International Shoe com. at 98.
5 National Bank of Commerce at 160.
10 National Bank of Commerce at 160.
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5 National Bank of Commerce at 160½.
1 National Bank of Commerce at 160.
5 National Bank of Commerce at 160½.
10 National Bank of Commerce at 160.
$1000 United Railways 4s at 74.

ST. LOUIS STOCK QUOTATIONS.
AFTERNOON SESSION.

	Bid.	Asked.
Boatmen's Bank	.....	224½
Mechanics-American Natl.	.....	280
National Bank of Commerce	158½	159½
Bankers' Trust	237½	240
Mercantile Trust	.....	351½
St. Louis Union Trust	485	.....
United Railways com.	10½	11
do pfd.	36½	.....
do 4s	73¾	74
Broadway 4½s	.....	97½
Compton Heights 6s	100¾	.....
Taylor Av. 6s	100¾	.....
Union Depot 6s	.....	105¼
Laclede Gas pfd.	98	.....
Mortgage Guaranty	.....	135
Kinloch Telephone 6s	104¾	.....
American Central Insurance	150	.....
Central Coal and Coke pfd.	.....	83
Ely Walker D. G. 2d pfd.	78	80
Hamilton-Brown Shoe	.....	210
Hydraulic P. B. com.	.....	5
National Candy com.	.....	11
St. Louis Cotton Compress	.....	40
International Shoe com.	97¾	.....
do pfd.	.....	111
Merchants' Bridge 6s	110	111
City of St. Louis 4s (1918)	.....	100¼
do 4s (1928)	.....	100¼

AFTERNOON SESSION.

50 Hydraulic P. B. preferred at 50.
30 Hydraulic P. B. preferred at 50.
10 Hydraulic P. B. preferred at 50.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

The market is in good condition generally speaking. There are no changes in price. Receipts are liberal.

Current receipts: Raccoon at $2@4 for large, $1.30@3.25 for medium, and 90c@$2.25 for small and No. 2s; mink at $5@7 for large, $3.50@5.50 for medium, and $2@3.75 for small; otter at $15@20 for large, $11@15 for medium, and $8@10 for small and No. 2s; beaver at $9@9.50 for large, $6@6.50 for medium, and $3.50@4 for small and No. 2s; gray fox at $2@2.25 for large, $1.25@1.50 for medium, and $1@1.25 for small and No. 2s; red fox at $5@8 for large, $3@5 for medium, and $2@3.50 for small and No. 2s; opossum at 80c@$1 for large, 55@60c for medium, and 25@35c for small; skunk at $3@4 for black, $2.50@4 for short stripe, and $1.50@3 for narrow stripe; muskrat—round at 15@40c; bear at 50c@$20; wolf, prairie at 25c@$3; wolf, timber, at 50c@$6. The above quotations are for furs according to districts where caught.

Fisher, $5@20; marten, $4@10; lynx, $2@20; coyote, 15@40c; Texas ringtail, 10@50c; blue and unprime skunk, 25c@$1; muskrat kits, 5@10c; trashy skunk and opossum worthless.

WOOL—Near-by growth at 25c for low to 26½c for choice, fine at 17c for heavy to 22c for light, lambs at 20@22c, burry at 16c for hard to 22c for slight; Southwestern at 12c for hard burry up to 25½c for clear, fall clip or loose at 18c to 22c, and fine at 13c for sandy to 20c for light. Northern or Western at 22c for dark to 25½c for bright medium, 14c to 20c for fine, and 14c for hard burry to 21c for slightly do. Tubwashed at 25c for burry to 37c for clear; Angora goat at 15c for burry to 30c for choice.

GRASS SEEDS (per 100 pounds)—Timothy at $2.75 for poor to $3.25 for prime clean. Clover from $5 for very weedy up to $16 for prime. Redtop at $3@4 for chaffy to $8.50 for recleaned stock. Millet at $1 to $1.25.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—Evaporated rings—Inferior at 4c, fair to prime at 4¼@4¾c, fancy more; chops, cores and peelings, ¼@¾c for sun-dried dark and poor, 3¼@3½c, large bright quarters, 4½c. Peaches—Sun-dried halves, 7½@8c.

BEANS AND PEAS—White beans—Choice hand-picked at $2.65; prime, $2.60; screened, $2.50@2.55; inferior and artificially dried, $2@2.40; blackeye, $2.25@2.50 for Southern to $2.90@3 for California; Scotch peas, $2.45 per bushel; split peas, $2.65 per bushel for yellow; pink beans, 5@5.15c per pound; Lima beans, 6.40@6.50c; lentils, 6c; red kidney, [illegible]

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

3,000	C. B. & Q. 4s	at 95
2,000	Int. Met. 4½s	at 78⅝
5,000	Pub. Ser. of N. J. 5s	at 92½
1,000	N. Y. City 4¼s	at 100
1,000	Ill. C. rfg.	at 94½
1,000	Pac. T.-T. 5s	at 98
1,000	R. I. 5s	at 89
5,000	Union cv. 4s	at 97½
1,000	B. & O. 4s	at 97⅜
10,000	Ligg.-Myers 5s	at 96⅝
1,000	Atch. cv. 4s, 1960	at 102⅝
2,000	Penn. 4½s	at 103
1,000	N. Y. City Ry. 5s	at 53⅝
1,000	So. Pac. cv. 4s	at 92½
1,000	R. I. 4s	at 64⅝
2,000	Reading 4s	at 96½
1,000	So. Pac. 4s	at 91⅛
2,000	Colo. Sou. 4½s	at 93¼
6,000	De P. Powd. 4½s	at 86
7,000	So. Pac. rfg. 4s	at 93¼
1,000	Oregon Short 4s	at 91
1,000	B. R. T. 4s	at 88⅝
4,000	Steel 5s	at 100⅝
1,000	C. O. cv. 5s	at 92⅝
1,000	Union 4s	at 98⅝
2,000	Penn. cv. 4s	at 96⅝
2,000	St. P. cv. rct.	at 105⅝
1,000	Atch. 4s	at 96⅝
3,000	N. Y. Tel. 4½s	at 97
1,000	Int. Met. 4½s	at 79
17,000	Wis. Cen. reg. 4½s	at 95⅝
8,000	N. Y. City Ry. 5s	at 54
1,000	So. Pac. rfg. 5s	at 93¼
2,000	Col. Ind. 5s	at 82⅝
10,000	Ligg. M. 5s	at 96
1,000	Union cv. 4s	at 98
1,000	N. Y. City 4¼s	at 103⅞
4,000	C. B. Q. 3½s	at 85
1,000	Armour 4½s	at 91¼
1,000	N. Y. City 4s (1959)	at 96¼
5,000	Col. Ind. 5s	at 82½
1,000	St. Paul cv.	at 105⅝
5,000	Lake Shore 4s (1931)	at 92½
1,000	Atchison cv. 4s (1960)	at 102⅝
2,000	So. Pacific 4s	at 91⅛
1,000	N. Y. City Reg. 4¼s	at 99⅛
1,000	N. Y. City 5s	at 53⅝
2,000	Frisco Rfg.	at 74⅞
5,000	Del. Hud cv.	at 96⅝
1,000	Third Av. (new) 4s	at 79⅝
1,000	Smelters Sec. 6s	at 102¼
2,000	Liggett & Meyers 7s	at 119⅞
3,000	Union cv. 4s	at 97
2,000	Pacific T-T 5s	at 99¼
1,000	N. Y. Central 4s	at 91¼
5,000	Southern Pacific cv. 4s	at 92¼
5,000	P. Lor. 5s	at 96⅝
5,000	N. Y. City Ry. 5s	at 53⅝
1,000	R. I. Rfg. 4s	at 64⅝
1,000	N. Y. C. 4s	at 91⅜
1,000	Del. Hud. cv.	at 96⅝
1,000	Third Av. new 4s	at 79⅝
1,000	N. Y. City Ry. 5s	at 53⅝
2,000	N. Y. N. H. H. 6s	at 123¼
1,000	Ligg.-M. 5s	at 96⅝
3,000	P. Lor. 5s	at 96⅝
1,000	R. I. 4s	at 64⅝
10,000	Rubber 6s	at 103
1,000	Penn. cv. 4s	at 96⅝
5,000	N. Y. Cen. 3½s	at 85⅛
5,000	N. Y. Tel. 4½s	at 97
1,000	Int. Met. 4½s	at 79
5,000	Reading 4s	at 96¼
5,000	N. Pac. 4s	at 97⅜
2,000	Atch. cv. 4s, 1960	at 102¼
9,000	N. Y. City 4½s	at 104
3,000	Dis. Sec. 5s	at 69
1,000	Rubber 6s	at 103

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Reported daily by the Altheimer & Rawlings Inv. Co., 207 N. Broadway.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.

	Bid.	Asked.
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. ctfs. (Guaranty Trust receipts)	135	138
Brown Shoe Co. com. (w. i.)	52	56
Doe Run Lead	72	74
Hart Schaffner & Marx com.	40	45
Ill. Traction System com.	57	59
Ind. Breweries Co. 6 p. c. b.	40⅛	41⅛
do pfd.	.....	9
A. B. Kirschbaum Co. com.	36	39
Manhattan Shirt Co. com.	60	67
*May Dept. Stores Co. com.	76	78
St. Joseph Lead	8¼	8¾
St. L., R. M. & P. com.	25	35
do pfd	50	55
do bonds	79	81
Tele. Securities Co. (par $10)	7	8
Utah Sec. Corp. (6 pct. notes)	87	88
do com.	24½	25½
Willys-Overland Co. com.	68¼	69½
Baden Bank	110	.....
Broadway Savings Trust	155	.....
Cass Avenue Bank	175	.....
Central National Bank	108	112
Gravois Trust Co.	140	145
Ill. State Trust E. St. Louis	180	185
N. St. Louis Savings Trust	120	130
Savings Trust Co.	115	.....
Union Station Bank	140	145
Wells'n Trust (par value $50)	55	60

*Listed on New York Stock Exchange.

PREFERRED STOCKS.

	Rate.	Bid.	Asked.
Avery Co., Peoria, Ill.	7	100	101½
Brown Shoe Co. (w. i.)	7	99	100
Eisenstadt Mfg. Co.	7	106	.....
Emerson-Brantingham Co.	7	98	99
Hart Schaffner & Marx	7	98	98½
A. B. Kirschbaum Co.	7	97	98
Kolb Bakery Co.	7	97	98½
**Loveman, Joseph & Loeb	7	100	101
Manhattan Shirt Co.	7	101	103
**May Depart Stores Co.	7	104	108
Merrell Drug Co.	7	110	111
Willys-Overland Co.	7	99¼	100½

*Purchasers are required to pay accrued interest from last dividend date.
**Listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

Short Time Bonds and Notes

Reported daily by the office of D. Arthur Bowman & Co., Third National Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.

SECURITY.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Amer. Loco. Co. 5s	1914	99¾	100
B. & O. R. R. Co. 4½s	1913	99⅝	99¾
B. R. Transit 5s	1918	96⅝	96¾
C. & O. R. R. Co. 4½s	1914	98¼	98½
Chi. El. Railways 5s	1914	97	97½
C., H. & D. R. R. Co. 4s	1913	98⅞	99¼
Doe Run Lead Co. 1st 6s	1915	98½	100
Erie Ry. Co. 6s	1914	99⅞	100⅛
Gen. Motors Co. 6s	1915	99	99½
Ill. Central R. R. 4½s	1914	99	99½
Int. & G. Nor. R. R. 5s	1914	97¾	98
Int. Harvester Co. 5s	1915	99½	99¾
K. C. Ry. & Lt. Co. 5s	1913	90½	92
Lack. Steel Co. 5s	1915	94⅝	95¼
M., K. & T. 5s	1913	99⅝	99⅞
Mo. Pac. Ry. Co. 5s	1914	96⅝	96⅞
N. Y. Central 4½s	1914	99¼	99⅝
N. Y. Central 4½s	1915	99	99¼
St. L. Brew. Ass'n 6s	1914	99⅞	100¼
St. L. & S. F. Ry. Co. 5s	1913	99	99¼
Swift & Co. 5s	1914	99⅞	100⅛
Western Maryland 5s	1915	98	98½
West. Elec. Co. 6s	1913	100¼	100½

DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S WALL STREET TRANSACTIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Unexpected weakness in new quarters checked a rapid bidding up of prices in the early trading in the stock market today by bull operators encouraged by yesterday's buoyant recovery. Southern Pacific had shown consistent strength during the long decline in Union Pacific, and when it dropped 3 points today to 106¾ traders were confused. Canadian Pacific weakened under unusually heavy selling, a large part of which was said to be on orders from Berlin. Board room gossip to the effect that the Attorney-General had rejected a tentative plan for dissolution of the Harriman merger also tended to undermine prices and the early gains vanished. Union Pacific sold fractionally under yesterday's close, Amalgamated and Steel ower 1 point and Canadian Pacific almost 5 points.

Bonds were irregular.

Great strength developed, Union Pacific rising 2¼ and Reading 2 points. Profit taking, together with bear pressure against Southern Pacific and New York Central, caused a setback later. Southern Pacific reacted 1⅝ and New York Central 1¾, the latter being affected by the filing in Ohio of a protest against the application to issue $24,000,000.

Buying orders made their appearance later and the whole list moved up strongly. Canadian Pacific rallied 3 and other issues 1 to 2 points.

Trading was comparatively dull after the recent turmoil, and in the late dealings fluctuations were narrow, but the market gained steadily with covering operations a big factor.

The market closed firm. Stocks in which speculative interest usually is not broad, particularly Pennsylvania and the local traction group, showed some activity and strength. Otherwise the movement of prices was desultory and final figures were not far away from yesterday's closing.

CITY OF NEW YORK BONDS

Reported daily by the office of D. Arthur Bowman & Co., Third National Bank Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

SECURITY.	Due	Bid	Asked
Interchangeable 4½s	1962	99⅛	99⅜
do 4½s	1960	99⅝	99⅞
Interchangeable 4½s	1957	104	104½
do 4½s	1917	100½	102
Interchangeable 4s	1959	95½	96¼
do 4s	1958	95⅝	96¼
do 4s	1957	95⅝	96¼
Registered 4s	1956	93⅝	95⅝
do 4s	1955	93⅝	95¼
do 4s	1936	93½	95½
Interchangeable 3½s	1954	83⅝	84⅞
Registered 3½s	1940-50	*4.40	*4.30
do 3½s	1930-40	*4.40	*4.30
do 3½s	1924-30	*4.40	*4.30
do 3½s	1916-24	*4.40	*4.30
do 3½s	1913-16	*4.40	*4.30

*Indicates percentage basis.

DOMESTIC EXCHANGE.

Frederick T. Thorburn, 501 La Salle Bldg. quotes domestic exchange:
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	15c premium	25c premium
Chicago	15c premium	20c premium
Cincinnati	Par	10c premium
Louisville	25c discount	15c discount
New Orleans	[illegible]	[illegible]

LIVESTOCK.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Dec. 13.—Comparative receipts table:

	Today.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
Cattle	4,000	3,000	1,259
Hogs	10,000	9,500	9,954
Sheep	1,300	1,000	998
Horses and mules	250	150	200

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts in this division showed a total of 2500 head, which is considerably larger than the average Friday offering. Quality of the cattle at hand was mostly common. All classes, however, met with a good inquiry and prices showed a steady level for the most part.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
HEIFERS.					
5	390	$6 50	1	600	$6 00
COWS.					
1	1050	5 50	1	1150	5 25
3	923	4 60	5	684	3 65
5	700	3 60	1	720	3 60
BULLS.					
1	1340	5 00	1	1120	4 50
CALVES AND YEARLINGS.					
2	140	5 00	1	130	9 50
1	260	7 50	3	150	5 00
STOCK COWS.					
4	937	6 50	1	590	5 40
1	600	5 25	1	350	5 00

SOUTHERN CATTLE—The quarantine side saw 1500 head of fresh stock in the pens. Offerings included a few load of steers and these were slow sale. Bulk of the supply consisted of canner stock. General market showed little change from yesterday.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
ARKANSAS CATTLE. STEERS.					
7	475	4 00	1	890	3 85
MIXED.					
30	418	3 75			
CALVES AND YEARLINGS.					
1	480	4 00	1	400	3 75
MISSISSIPPI CATTLE. STEERS.					
1	890	3 75			
COWS.					
19	528	3 40			
MIXED.					
8	562	3 80	8	553	3 50
CALVES AND YEARLINGS.					
3	310	5 00	3	160	5 00
27	325	3 75	24	320	3 75

HOGS—Receipts good, but still there was another decline to the trade and most offerings were on a 10c lower basis, making the market the lowest for a good, long time. The top was $7.45 and the bulk went at $7.20@7.40. Butchers and shippers were fairly good buyers and they secured the good hogs at $7.30 and up, while the packers purchased fair to good mixed hogs at $7@7.25. Best lights brought $7@7.25; fair grades, $6.50@6.90; best pigs, $6.50@6.70; fair kinds, $6@6.50, and the rough, heavy packers, $7@7.20. The close was on a quiet, weak basis, but still there was a right good clearance.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
MIXED PACKERS AND HEAVY.					
71	236	$7 45	71	223	$7 40
75	221	7 40	58	222	7 40
76	227	7 35	61	231	7 35
23	301	7 25	51	220	7 25
48	239	7 15	16	271	7 10
BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS.					
59	216	7 40	68	211	7 40
79	198	7 35	78	201	7 35
64	188	7 30	78	178	7 30
58	197	7 30	96	179	7 30
84	212	7 25	80	189	7 25
47	180	7 20	58	199	7 20
76	178	7 15	38	181	7 15

SHEEP—A small supply was received and the market was on a strong basis for all good killing kinds. Best lambs brought $7.75@8; medium grades, $7.25@7.65; mutton sheep, $4.25@4.35; stockers, $2.50@3.50, and bucks, $3.

HORSES AND MULES—The horse market today presented a fairly active appearance for a Friday, with all classes that were offered going at prices which were fully satisfactory to the shippers. Fresh receipts were rather light.

The mule trade continued slow and rather inactive, with miners being the only class that found prices which were at all satisfactory.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft, good to choice	$200@260
Eastern chunks	170@215
Eastern chunks, lacking in quality	115@140
Southern horses, good to extra	125@160
Southern horses, fair to good	75@115
Drivers, choice	170@195
Plugs	5@5 25

MULE QUOTATIONS.

14½ hands	$ 90@140
15 hands	115@150
15½ hands	130@200
16 hands	150@220
16½ hands	190@265

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1000, including 400 southerns. Market steady; native steers, $6.75@10.75; southern steers, $5@7.40; southern cows and heifers, $3.75@6.50; native cows and heifers, $3.75@7.25; stockers and feeders, $5@7.60; bulls, $4.50@6.25; calves, $6@10; western steers, $6@8.50; western cows, $4@6.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 6500. Market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.50; heavy, $7.40@7.55; packers and butchers, $7.30@7.50; light, $7.15@7.40; pigs, $6.25@7.

SHEEP—Receipts 2000. Market strong; muttons, $4@5.25; lambs, $6.25@8; range wethers and yearlings, $4.50@7; range ewes, $3.25@4.50.

Hogs are Steady.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Hogs were steady. The market lacked the active support of the big local packers. Cattle values were steady. Live muttons continue to be in demand. Choice natives sold at $8.40.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
PORK.				
Jan.	$18.60	$18.62	$18.55	$18.55
May	18.37	18.42	18.35	18.40a
LARD.				
Dec.	10.57	10.57	10.55	10.55-57a
Jan.	10.17	10.20	10.15	10.17a
May	10.00@02	10.05	10.00	10.02
RIBS.				
Jan.	9.95	10.00	9.95	9.97b
May	9.80	9.85	9.80	9.82b

Chicago Cash Grain.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—No. 2 red wheat, $1.02@1.04; No. 3 red, 92c@$1; No. 2 hard, 86@88c; No. 3 hard, 84@87c; No. 1 Northern, 87½@88½c; No. 2 Northern, 85@87c; No. 3 Northern, 83@85c; No. 2 spring, 84@86c; No. 3 spring, 82@84c; No. 4 spring, 78@82½c; velvet chaff, 82@87c; durum, 82@87c.

No. 2 yellow corn, old 56½c, new 52¼c; No. 3, 46@46½c; No. 3 white, 46@47c; No. 3 yellow, old 55c, new 46@47c; No. 4, 44@45c; No. 4 white, 44¼@45¼c; No. 4 yellow, old 50c, new 44¼@45½c.

No. 2 oats, 33c; No. 2 white, 35@35¼c; No. 3 white, 33¼@34¼c; No. 4 white, 32½@33½c; standard, 34@34½c.

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 13.—Cash—Wheat unchanged to ¼c higher; No. 2 hard, 82¼@87c; No. 3, 82¼@84c; No. 2 red, 98¼c@$1.02; No. 3, 89@98¼c. Corn—Unchanged to 1c lower; No. 2 mixed, 46½c; No. 3, 46¼c; No. 2 white, 47¼c; No. 3, 47c. Oats—Unchanged; No. 2 white, 34@35c; No. 2 mixed, 32¼@33c. Rye—80c. Hay—Unchanged. Choice timothy, 13@13.50; choice prairie, $12@12.50. Receipts—Wheat 65, corn, 36, oats, 5.

New York Produce.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Butter steady; receipts 5726 tubs; creamery extras, 37c; process extras, 27@27½c. Cheese firm, unchanged; receipts 1901 boxes. Eggs firmer; receipts 5999 cases. Fresh gathered, 32@35c; held fresh average best, 23@25c; refrigerators special marks fancy local storage charges paid, 20c; nearby hennery browns, 34@35c. Poultry—Live, steady; Western chickens, 12¼@13c; fowls, 12@14c; Turkeys, 16c; dressed irregular; fresh killed Western chickens, 11@19c; fowls, 12½@18½c; turkeys, 18@22c.

London Market.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Money was easier to obtain and discount rates were a shade weaker today. The stock market, after early firmness developed nervousness, owing to continental selling, which was accompanied by rumors that some of the ambassadors had withdrawn from the ambassadorial conference, and a revival of the Austro-Servian trouble. Paris offerings were believed to be for the purpose of offsetting further liquidation there from St. Petersburg. Canadian Pacific, Rio Tintos, and Peruvian, Russian and Turkish bonds declined the most. Consols lost five sixteenths, partly due to an early issue of a new South Wales four-percent loan amounting to $15,000,000. Later in the day, in the absence of a confirmation of the early rumors, dealers repurchased and the market closed well above the lowest. American securities was quiet and from ¼ to 2 points above parity during the forenoon. Trading was more active during the afternoon when Canadian Pacific and United States Steel advanced another point and Union Pacific gained two. The market reacted in the late trading, and closed easy.

New oYrk Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8060 for 60-day bills and at 4.8510 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.80¼. Bar silver, 64c. Mexican dollars, 48¼c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Money on call steady, 4@4¾ per cent; ruling rate, 4¾ per cent; closing bid, 4 per cent; offered at 4¼ per cent.

Time loans easier; 60 and 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 5½ per cent.

FINANCIAL.

$10,000 5 per cent Water Main Bonds of City of White Hall, Ill., 1913 to 1931, for sale Dec. [illegible] 1912. For full particulars, write JOSEPH LYMAN, City Clerk, White Hall, Ill.

WHEAT FUTURES STEADY: SPECULATION IS QUIET

Prices Are Influenced by Less Favorable Foreign Political News—Corn and Oats Show Uncertain Range.

FRIDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.

	Opening.	High	Low.	Close.	Close Thursday.	Close Last Year.
DECEMBER WHEAT.						
St. Louis	89	89	89	89	88½b	[illegible]
Chicago	84½	85¼	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝b	[illegible]
Minneapolis	80½	80⅝	79⅞	80½a	80@80⅛	[illegible]
Toledo	106⅛	107	106	106⅝	106	[illegible]
MAY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	90⅝	91¼	90¼@⅝	91a	90⅝@¾a	[illegible]
Chicago	89⅝@¾	90¼@⅜	89½@⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York	96	96⅝	[illegible]	96¼@⅜b	[illegible]	.....
Kansas City	84⅝@½	85	84⅛@¼	84⅝@¾a	84⅝@¾	99@100½a
Minneapolis	84⅝@½	85½	84½	84⅝a	[illegible]	106⅝b
Toledo	111	111⅝	110⅝	111⅝	110⅝	106⅝
JULY WHEAT.						
St. Louis	86¼	86⅝b	86a	86a	86½b	93⅝a
Chicago	87-¼-86⅞	87½	86¾	87a	87@87⅛a	[illegible]
Kansas City	81½@⅝	82@82½	81¼	81¼@⅝b	81⅝@½a	[illegible]
Minneapolis	86⅝	87¼@½	86¾	86½@⅝a	86⅝b	[illegible]
Toledo	93⅝	93½	93	93	93	[illegible]
DECEMBER CORN.						
St. Louis	47	47⅛	46⅝a	46⅝a	46⅝b	65a
Chicago	47⅞@⅝	48⅜	[illegible]	47⅝a	47⅝@⅝b	[illegible]
Kansas City	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝@½	47⅝b	[illegible]
MAY CORN.						
St. Louis	47⅝	47⅞	47⅝@¼	47½	47⅛b	[illegible]
Chicago	48¼@⅜	48⅝	[illegible]	48⅜@½b	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kansas City	46⅝@⅝	46⅝@⅝	46½	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
JULY CORN.						
St. Louis	48½@⅝	48⅝	48⅝	48⅝@½a	48½b	[illegible]
Chicago	49½-¼-¼	49⅝	49@49¼	49¼a	49⅝b	[illegible]
Kansas City	47⅝	47⅝	47	47⅛a	[illegible]	[illegible]
DECEMBER OATS.						
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	32n	32n	[illegible]
Chicago	32¼	32⅝	32¼	32⅛b	32⅛b	[illegible]
MAY OATS.						
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	33b	33b	[illegible]
Chicago	33@32⅞	33¼	32⅞	33b	[illegible]	[illegible]
JULY OATS.						
St. Louis	.....	.....	.....	33n	33n	.....
Chicago	33	33¼@⅜	33	33⅛a	[illegible]	[illegible]

MODERN MILLER.

In the greater part of the winter wheat regions the growing crop is in good condition. Over a considerable area little or no precipitation has been received of late and farmers in these localities are complaining. In Texas good rains have fallen recently in the wheat country, benefiting the seedlings.

Quotations on wheat were steady Friday, despite a light speculative demand. Market news was moderately bullish.

Cables were firm, and a break of $5 per share in Canadian Pacific stock in Wall street suggested selling by foreign interests who are not so sure of peace in the Balkans. Chicago reported a fairly good cash demand, following heavy sales Thursday, and sentiment there was reported as slightly more bullish.

Receipts in the Northwest continue heavy, but a change to bad weather would most surely tighten up the movement, as favorable conditions all fall have permitted the farmer to market his supplies freely.

Unexpected firmness in America caused some buying at the opening of the market in Liverpool, and values were ⅛d to ¼d higher. Following the opening, there was some disposition to realize and prices declined ⅛d to ⅜d, with the pressure in March, as a result of a late cable from Argentina reporting the weather clearing generally. The decline, however, was checked by the forecast of lighter world's shipments, steady spot markets, especially Manitoba grades, and the fewer Manitoba offers, which were more firmly held. There is much uncertainty regarding the size of the Argentine crop and this keeps the foreign market steady.

Liverpool corn was steady. Plate offers were easier under pressure of larger Plate arrivals, while the American grade was ¼d higher on the scarcity of American offers and the steadiness of American spot.

Liverpool wheat futures closed ⅛d to ¼d up. Corn, ¼d up. Paris wheat, ¼c to 1¼c higher; flour, ⅜c lower to ⅛c higher. Antwerp wheat, ⅝c up; Berlin, ⅜c lower, and Budapest, 1c lower.

Minneapolis wheat receipts were 559; last week, 232; last year, 458. Duluth, 176, against 467 and 59. Winnipeg, 645, against 339 and 587. Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 1,200,000 bu for the week.

Local wheat receipts were 49,200 bu, or 23 cars, local, 13 through; last year, 30,800 bu, or 25 cars, local, 3 through. Corn receipts, 43,050 bu, or 420 sacks, 29 cars, local, 6 through; last year, 109,375 bu, or 70 sacks, 73 cars, local, 13 through. Oats receipts, 27,200 bu, or 124 cars local; last year, 73,100 bu, or 37 cars local, 8 through.

Total primary wheat receipts were 1,080,000 bu, against 753,000 bu last year; shipments, 488,000 bu, against 232,000 bu last year. Corn receipts, 737,000 bu, against 843,000 bu last year. Shipments, 409,000 bu, against 539,000.

Minneapolis wired: "Cash wheat firm; good milling demand for top grades. Fairly good general flour sales, mostly for deferred delivery."

A special to the Minneapolis Tribune, dated Winnipeg, Dec. 13, says: "With less than half of the grain crop of Western Canada moved, with the close of navigation, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. announced last night a new tariff by which all grain accumulated on its lines will be shipped through the United States to Portland, Me.; Boston and New York. The new tariff allows milling in transit. A similar tariff, it is stated, has been made by the Canadian Northern, and it is estimated that nearly 75,000,000 bu of Canadian grain will pass through the United States during this winter."

Bradstreet's exports showed:

	Wheat and Flour.	Corn.
This week	5,633,000	220,000
Last week	5,922,000	[illegible]
Last year	3,158,000	[illegible]
Two years ago	2,594,000	[illegible]

Shipments wheat and flour, July 1 to date, 108,806,000; same period year ago, 77,234,000; increase 31,572,000.

Shipments corn, July 1 to date, [illegible]; same period year ago, 11,806,000.

Using Bradstreet's figures for North America, the total world's shipments this week will be about [illegible] bu, against 10,832,000 last week and [illegible] last year.

Argentine shipments of wheat this week were 872,000 bu; last week, [illegible]; last year, 120,000; in 1910, [illegible]. Corn, 4,514,000 bu; last week, [illegible]; last year, none.

Australian wheat shipments this week, 222,000 bu; last week, 248,000; last year, 792,000.

Chicago wheat cars were [illegible], corn [illegible], oats 92. Estimated Saturday: Wheat 51, corn 181, oats 86.

Clearances: Wheat, 624,000 bu; flour, 42,000; corn, 60,000; oats, 121,000. Wheat and flour, 822,000.

No. 2 red wheat, $1.07@1.08; No. 3 red, $1@1.01; No. 4 red, [illegible]; No. 2 hard, 86¼@91c; No. 3 hard, [illegible]

Quote: No. 2 corn, [illegible]; No. 3 corn, 47¼@47½c; No. 4 corn, [illegible]; No. 2 yellow, 49c; No. 3 yellow, [illegible]@48c; No. 4 yellow, 46½@47½c; No. 2 white, 49½c; No. 3 white, [illegible]; No. 4 white 47½cn.

Quote: No. 2 oats, 33¼@34cn; No. 3 oats, 32½@33cn; No. 4 oats, [illegible]@32cn; No. 2 white, 35¼@35½c; standard, 34¾c; No. 3 white, 34@34½c; No. 4 white, 32c; No. 2 rye, 61cn.

Primary Receipts and Shipments

Reported by St. Louis Merchants' Exchange.
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.

RECEIPTS.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
St. Louis	[illegible]	43,000	27,000
Chicago	[illegible]	322,000	201,000
Minneapolis	666,000	62,000	52,000
Kansas City	73,000	45,000	9,000
Milwaukee	12,000	37,800	28,000
Duluth	158,000	.....	11,000
Omaha	49,000	66,000	61,000
Toledo	.....	20,000	3,000
Peoria	2,000	67,000	37,000
Indianapolis	.....	71,000	11,000
Detroit	3,000	4,000	11,000
Total primary	1,080,000	737,000	470,000

SHIPMENTS.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
St. Louis	18,000	20,000	[illegible]
Chicago	54,000	261,000	373,000
Minneapolis	[illegible]	11,000	22,000
Kansas City	76,000	16,000	2,000
Milwaukee	12,000	16,000	12,000
Duluth	[illegible]	.....	[illegible]
Omaha	[illegible]	11,000	46,000
Toledo	2,000	7,000	6,000
Peoria	2,000	22,000	41,000
Indianapolis	.....	[illegible]	12,000
Detroit	.....	3,000	.....
Total primary	488,000	409,000	812,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.

The Mercantile Trust Co. quotes foreign exchange:

Cable transfer, London (for £1)	[illegible]
Check, London (for £1)	[illegible]
60 days, London (for £1)	4.80[illegible]
Check, Germany (for 4 marks)	[illegible]
Check, Paris (for $1)	5.1[illegible] francs
Check, Switzerland (for $1)	5.20 francs
Check, Belgium (for $1)	[illegible] francs
Check, Austria (for 1 kronen)	[illegible]
Check, Holland (for 1 florin)	[illegible]

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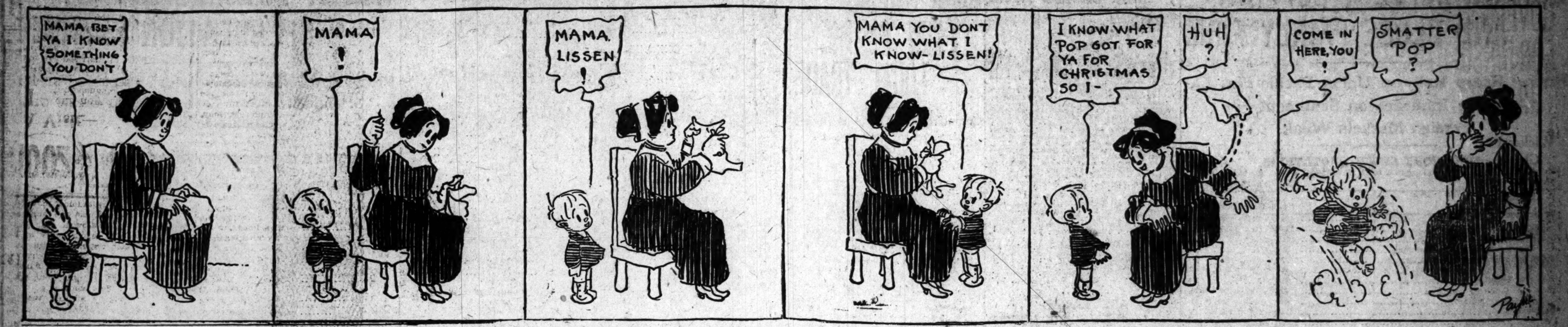
POST-DISPATCH DAILY COMIC PAGE.

S'MATTER POP?

(And Willie was just about to tell his mother a Christmas secret when a hand reached out and grabbed Willie, and yanked him away, and—(To be continued in the next room.)

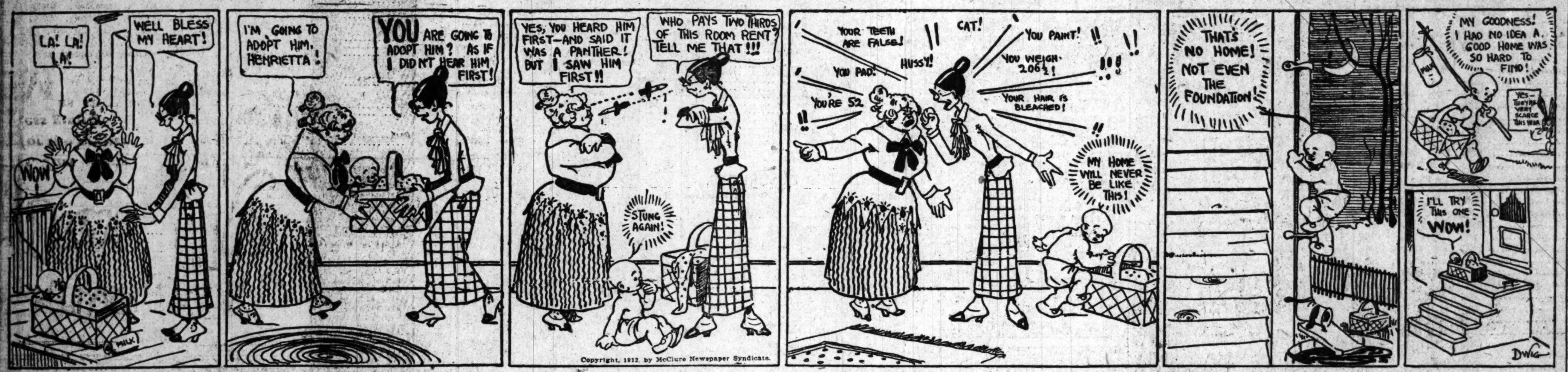
Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE.


MAMA BET YA I KNOW SOMETHING YOU DON'T
MAMA !
MAMA LISSEN !
MAMA YOU DONT KNOW WHAT I KNOW- LISSEN!
I KNOW WHAT POP GOT FOR YA FOR CHRISTMAS SO I-
HUH ?
COME IN HERE, YOU !
S'MATTER POP ?
Payne

HOME WANTED

(Tags tries to find his ideal but fails in this attempt)

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By CLARE VICTOR DWIGGENS


LA! LA! LA!
WELL BLESS MY HEART!
WOW
MILK
I'M GOING TO ADOPT HIM, HENRIETTA!
YOU ARE GOING TO ADOPT HIM? AS IF I DIDN'T HEAR HIM FIRST!
YES, YOU HEARD HIM FIRST—AND SAID IT WAS A PANTHER! BUT I SAW HIM FIRST!!
WHO PAYS TWO THIRDS OF THIS ROOM RENT? TELL ME THAT!!!
STUNG AGAIN!
YOUR TEETH ARE FALSE!
CAT!
YOU PAINT!
HUSSY!
YOU PAD!
YOU WEIGH 206½!
YOU'RE 52
YOUR HAIR IS BLEACHED!
MY HOME WILL NEVER BE LIKE THIS!
THAT'S NO HOME! NOT EVEN THE FOUNDATION!
MY GOODNESS! I HAD NO IDEA A GOOD HOME WAS SO HARD TO FIND!
MILK
YES— THEY'RE VERY SCARCE THIS YEAR
I'LL TRY THIS ONE
WOW!
DWIG

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Had All Kinds of Money.

BLACK dropped into White's office and invited him to dinner, stating that he had "all kinds of money." White acepted the invitation, and they dined well—so well that when the check was presented to Black he gasped, and in a hoarse whisper requested a loan of White. "This check amounts to $4.50," he explained, "and I've got only $1.91."

"You said you had all kinds of money!" White replied disgustedly.

"So I have," Black replied, withdrawing his possessions from his pocket. "I've got a dollar bill, a 50-cent piece, a quarter, a dime, a nickel and a penny. Now, how many more kinds could you expect a fellow to have?"—Kansas City Star.

Stung.

ONE day it was raining very heavily, says London Answers, when a wealthy merchant, on leaving the exchange, hailed a cab and asked to be driven to a distant part of the city. On the way the merchant discovered that he had forgotten to put his purse in his pocket. What was to be done? On reaching his destination he got out of the cab and said to the driver:

"Will you please give me a match? I have dropped a sovereign on the floor of the cab."

Instanter the cabman whipped up his horse and soon disappeared around the corner.

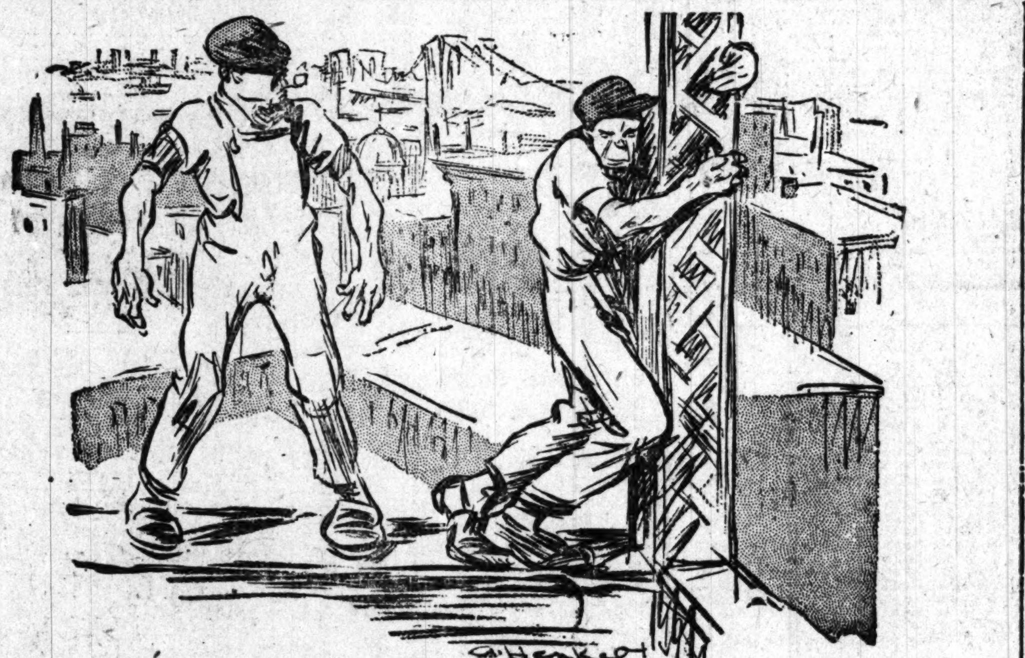
STORIES ST. LOUISANS TELL

THE ECONOMY OF WOMAN.

FLINT GARRISON of the Drygoodsman, says a Washington avenue traveling man while on a business trip received a telegram. His sweetheart was at a summer resort and she wired: "Dear John: Come quick as you can. I am dying." Arriving at the summer resort he was met at the depot by the young lady, evidently in good health.

"Why, oh why! did you send me that telegram saying you were dying?"

"I meant to say I was dying to see you but couldn't get it all in ten words," she said innocently.



"What's the matter with you! First time I ever saw you scared of falling."

"Help me down quick. I've just discovered that I put on my Sunday trousers by mistake, and if I fall and spoil them the old woman will half murder me."

Unexpected.

"HAVEN'T you forgotten something, sir?" said the waiter to the diner who did not believe in tips.

"If I have, you may keep it for your honesty," was the grouchy reply.

"Thank you, sir. You left this pocketbook on your chair. It probably slipped from your pocket."

Then Papa Smiled.

"PAPA," queried little Lola, who was examining a piece of silver ore, "how do they get the silver out of this rock?"

"They smelt it, dear," was the reply.

"Well, I don't understand it at all," said Lola a moment later. "I smelt it, too, but none of the silver came out."

The Jarr Family

By Roy L. McCardell

rs. Jarr Joins the society for the prevention of useless giving.

"MRS. STRYVER wants me to be sure and come over this afternoon," said Mrs. Jarr at the breakfast table, "she nd Clara Mudridge-Smith are forming Spug."

"Knit two, drop three, overcast, purl, nit four, bishop the edges, drop three, nit four, overcast, drop two, knit ight—. Sounds like football, doesn't ?"

Mrs. Jarr gave Mr. Jarr a fixed and neering stare as he uttered these cabalstic words.

"What ARE you talking about, anyay?" she snapped.

"'Bout forming a Spug," said Mr. arr. "It's something in the knitted oods line, isn't it? Oh, I read the nitting Column in The Perfect Lady's agazine. And I read the chess colmns in the Sunday Dodo, 'White to in in eight moves, to black's stalemate.' Ah, what a fund of useful inormation one can gain by a general cheme of comprehensive reading!"

"Sometimes I think you are not mentally competent, and sometimes I think it is simply an outbreak of Married Man's Malicious Animal Magnetism," retorted Mrs. Jarr. "Again I ask you, what ARE you talking about?"

"Now, don't be rude, my dear," said Mr. Jarr calmly. "When I do not comprehend your remarks I just sort of dally around to try and find out what you mean."

"You dally around enough in your actions without doing it in your conversation," Mrs. Jarr remarked. "I was speaking about forming a Spug. You know what I mean. Mrs. Belmont originated it—Mrs. August Belmont. It is Mrs. Oliver Belmont who says the children should be cared for by experts, as their mothers, especially young mothers, are not competent to take care of their own children."

"What do you think?" asked Mr. Jarr. "I mean what do you think of professional mothers, mothering around at a dollar a day for other people's children? Two dollars a day for twins?"

"My gracious!" said Mrs. Jarr. "It's the very care and bother that children are to a mother that makes a mother love them! But Mrs. Stryver and Clara Mudridge-Smith are very enthusiastic, not only in the Spug, but in eugenics and scientific mental and physical development of children."

"Yes," ventured Mrs. Jarr, "but THEY haven't any children, have they?"

"But Mrs. Oliver Belmont has!" replied Mrs. Jarr quickly.

Then she lowered her tone:

"She's a grandmother. Grandmother to the Duchess of Marlborough's children. And THEY were raised by competent nursery governesses and frauleins, and they'll be dukes and duchesses some day!"

"There you see! Our children might be the same!" said Mr. Jarr. "But, in the Stately Homes of England. We brought them up ourselves in a flat. And while they are cute little ducks they'll never be dukes!"

"Well, you can make fun all you like. But, as Mrs. Stryver says, it's a healthy sign when women of unquestioned social standing take up the arduous task of ethnological uplift. And she's doing all this just for her desire for the betterment of social conditions. You shouldn't sneer at society people. A lot of them are doing useful work in the world, Mrs. Stryver says.

"That's grand!" said Mr. Jarr heartily. "Who knows but the day is at hand when if Gertrude again threatens to leave us, we can give her the laugh and say, 'Go your way, girl! A noted society leader, interested in the ethical and domestic betterment of the middle classes, stands ready to step in and do our general housework for us, free of charge.'"

"It's when you talk like that I get so angry!" cried Mrs. Jarr. "Why should you sneer at society people when they do try to be of benefit to the masses? Would you have them do nothing useful?"

"They can be as useful as they like, alas, they were not reared by hired help so far as I am concerned," answered Mr. Jarr. "In fact, I'm for that. I know a cotillon leader who is all right, all right. He says he does a good deed every day. I'm going to drop in on him and borrow $20 as Christmas money."

"He won't give it to you," replied Mrs. Jarr. "Hes a Spug, a member of the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving."

"How then can he do a good deed every day?" asked Mr. Jarr. "Well, go on to your Spug meeting and tell me about it when I come home."

Hush!

"AND what is a wordless play?" asked the gushing young debutante.

"An unspeakable production," wearily replied the eminent critic.

AUTOBEJOKES

A Troublesome Steed.

THE Colonel of the Balkan cavalry, while dashing madly toward the front, was amazed and pained to see Capt. Panitzky, one of his favorite subordinates, tearing away from the field of battle as fast as his panting steed could carry him.

"Halt, Panitzky! You a coward?" he cried.

"No, no, Colonel," returned the fleeing officer, his face turning a deep scarlet; "I'm only on my way to the rear for another horse. This beast shies like a skidding motor car every time he passes one of those confounded war correspondents."

Merely an Estimate.

Dubbleigh was entirely mixed on his road map, and at last in desperation he stopped a farmer and inquired:

"Can I get to Portland this way?"

"Ya-as," said the farmer.

"How far is it?" asked Dubbleigh.

"Wa-al," said the farmer, "I cal'late, if ye keep straight ahead the way you're goin', it's abaout thutty miles under 24,000."

A Treasure.

"My wife is the most economical woman in the world," said Dubkins, proudly. "Why, do you know, she's even found a use for the smell of my motor car."

"Great heavens—you don't mean it!" said Harkaway.

"Yes," said Dubkins. "She hangs cheese-cloth over the gasoline exhaust, and packs away her furs in it to keep the moths out during the summer."

Dickering.

"This car cost me $3500, Blathers, but I'll let you have it for $2000, eh? It's a clean gift of $1500," said Bolivar. "Eh, what do you say?"

"No," said Blathers, "I can't do that; but suppose you give me $500 and keep the car, eh? Clean saving of a thousand, eh? What?"

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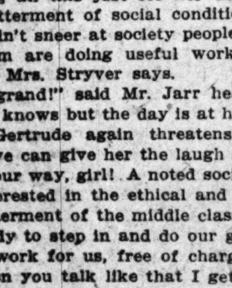

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